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MINUTES

OF THE

SECOND NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE

OF THE

Methodist Church of Canada,

HELD IN THE

GRAFTON STREET CHURCH,

HALIFAX, N. S.

Begun on Wednesday, June 16th and concluded on Tuesday, June 22nd, 1875.

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MINUTES

OF THE

Nova Scotia Annual Conference,

Taken at Halifax, from 16th to 22nd June, 1875.

REV. ALEXANDER W. NICOLSON, *President.*
" ROBERT ALDER TEMPLE, *Secretary.*

The second session of the Nova Scotia Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, began in the Grafton Street Church, Halifax South, on Wednesday, June 16th, 1875.

The Rev. John McMurray, President of the Conference, took the chair at 9 o'clock, A. M.

After singing and the reading of the Scriptures, prayer was offered by the Rev. Thomas H. Davies and the Rev. Jos. F. Bent.

The Conference proceeded to elect by ballot its chief officers, when the Rev. Alexander W. Nicolson was elected President, and the Rev. R. Alder Temple, Secretary.

The Rev. Stephen F. Huestis was re-elected Journal Secretary.

The Revs. Cranswick Jost, A. M., Arthur D. Morton, A. M., and Ralph Brecken, A. M., were appointed Assistant Secretaries; and the Rev. Jno. M. Pike, Assistant Journal Secretary.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

QUESTION I.

Are there any objections to any of our Ministers and Preachers?

ANSWER.

They were examined one by one.

QUESTION II.

Who compose the several Conference Committees?

ANSWER.

1.—*Stationing Committee.*

The President, Jno. McMurray, Stephen F. Huestis, W. C. Brown, Job Shenton, Robert Tweedy, Wm. Alcorn, Elias Brettle, Jos. G. Angwin, Jas. England, Christopher Lockhart, Richard Smith, Jos. Gaetz.

2.—*Pastoral Address.*

T. Watson Smith, Thos. Rogers, A. M.

3.—*Memorials and Miscellaneous Resolutions.*

Elias Brettle, Job Shenton.

4.—*Conference Letter Writers.*

John Lathern, J. A. Rogers.

5.—*Statistical Returns.*

The Financial Secretary of Conference, the Financial Secretaries of the several Districts, the Secretaries of the Districts, and the Secretaries of the several Connexional Funds.

6.—*Sabbath Schools.*

MINISTERS—Alex. S. Tuttle, *Secretary;* Ezra B. Moore, Jas. Tweedy, John A. Mosher, Thos. D. Hart, Jno. M. Pike, Jno. Johnson, Jno. W. Howie, Jesse B. Giles, F. H. W. Pickles, Thos. Rogers, A. M.

LAYMEN—S. H. Black, J. W. Caldwell, Thos. M. Lewis, Jno. Sterling, Wm. Harris, Abner Hart, J. North; W. B. McNutt, *Treasurer*.

Corresponding Member of General S. S. Board.—Alex. S. Tuttle.

7.—*Contingent Fund.*

MINISTERS—The ex-President and Financial Secretaries of the several Districts.

LAYMEN—Wm. H. Webb, J. Wesley Smith, J. W. Webb, J. B. Bowser, Arnold Sanford, M. D., S. H. Black, Wm. H. Allison, M. P. P.

8.—*Supernumerary Fund.*

MINISTERS—The President and Secretary of the Conference, ————, *Secretary;* Paul Prestwood, Jno. S. Addy, Geo. B. Payson, Jas. R. Hart, Jos. S. Coffin, R. B. Mack.

LAYMEN—J. B. Morrow, Geo. H. Starr, Jas. Mosher, W. H. Allison, M. P. P., F. Gardiner; Wm. C. Brown, Wm. H. Webb, *Treasurers*.

9.—*Educational.*

The President of Conference,* J. B. Morrow, Esq., and †Rev. John Lathern, *Treasurer*, members of the Central Board.

MINISTERS—F. H. W. Pickles, Job Shenton, C. Jost, A. M., J. A. Rogers.

LAYMEN—W. B. McNutt, Thos. M. Lewis, W. H. Allison, M. P. P., J. N. Freeman.

10.—*Church Property and Parsonage Aid.*

MINISTERS.—J. G. Angwin, *Secretary*, R. Tweedy, Joseph Gaetz, Thomas Rogers, A. M., I. E. Thurlow.

LAYMEN.—D. Henry Starr, R. B. Huestis, T. Hodgson. J. S. McNeil.

* Appointed by General Conference to hold office for four years.
† Elected by the Annual Conference.

11.—*Conference Special Committee.*

The President, Ex-President, and Secretary of Conference, with the Revs. J. Lathern, John Read, S. F. Huestis, and Wm. H. Heartz.

12.—*Missionary Committee.*

The President of the Conference, *Geo. H. Starr, and †J. B. Morrow, Esqrs, and ‡Rev. S. F. Huestis, members of Central Board; the Secretary of Conference, the Chairmen of Districts, Revs. J. Lathern, J. Read, Jos. Gaetz, J. J. Teasdale, J. G. Angwin, and one Layman from each District, to be elected by the May meeting. Rev. S. F. Huestis, *Secretary;* G. H. Starr, Esq. and Rev. J. Lathern, *Treasurers.*

13.*Member of Transfer Committee.*—Rev. C. Lockhart.

14.—*Children's Fund.*

Rev. A. D. Morton, *Sec.*, Rev. J. G. Angwin, *Treas.*

15.—*Committee on Travelling Arrangements.*

The Book Steward, and Superintendents of the Horton, Yarmouth, Liverpool and Guysboro' Circuits.

QUESTION III.

What Preachers are this year admitted into full connexion with the Conference, and to be ordained?

ANSWER.

Baines, William D., England, Eben E.
McArthur, Robert,

QUESTION IV.

What Preachers remain on trial?

* Elected by Laymen of General Conference.
† Elected by Laymen of Local Missionary Committee.
‡ Elected by the Annual Conference.

ANSWER.

These have travelled three years:

Ainley, William — Hockin, Arthur
Astbury, John — Johnson, William J.
Brown, William — Scott, James
Fisher, Jos. M. — Tyler, C. M.

These have travelled two years:

Bird, Richey — Johnson, D. W., A. B.
Brunyate, Edwin R. — Nicklin, Chas.
Clayton, Arthur H. — Purvis, Wm.
Craig, John — Shepherdson. Jno. W.

These have travelled one year:

Davis, Hiram — Robson, Joseph
Lane, William G. — Swallow, Charles W.

2. Robert W. Smith, who has been one year at the Institution, and is now appointed to a Circuit.

QUESTION V.

What Preachers are on the list of Reserve?

ANSWER.

None.

QUESTION VI.

What Preachers are now received on trial?

ANSWER.

1. Ogden, Jonathan C. — Williams, Robert
These have had the year allowed them;
2. Black, Arthur — Hickey, David
Cunningham, Wm. L. — Hills, Benjamin
Johnson, Geo. F.

Students allowed to attend the Institution.

1. William A. Bennett, who has been two years at the Institution.

2. Byron C. Borden, who has been one year at the Institution.

John Gee, who has been one year at the Institution.

3. George Johnson, [B.] who is now received on trial, and had the year allowed him.

Question VII.

Who have died since last Conference?

Answer.

Charles DeWolfe, D.D., who was born in Wolfville on May 30th, 1815, and departed this life in his native village, on the 9th of June, 1875.

At an early age he evidenced great fondness for study, and was privileged in securing a liberal education. The profession of law was decided upon, his father and brothers being very desirous that he should qualify himself for legal duties. He went to Halifax and entered the law office of the Attorney General, having, as his fellow student, the present Lt. Governor of Nova Scotia. At this time he was moral and upright in his conduct, but manifested no especial interest in divine truths. About one year after this a marked change in his life occurred. The christian counsels of an intimate friend, and a powerful sermon from Rev. Dr. Crawley, then Baptist minister at Halifax, from the text "Why stand ye here all the day idle?" were blessed by the Divine Spirit in his conversion to God. Shortly after his conversion, and as the result of prayerful consideration, finding that the doctrines and polity of the Wesleyans fully harmonized with his views he identified himself with the Methodist Church, being baptized with water and received into our communion by the Rev. Dr. Knight.

Feeling strongly convinced that he should preach the gospel he relinquished his prospects in the legal profession, and offered himself as a candidate for our ministry. Early in 1837 he left Halifax for England, having been recommended by the Nova Scotia District to the British Conference. His sojourn in that land marks another important period in his life. The advantages of the Theological Institution at Hoton,—the benefits of association in student life with such men as William Arthur and John Hunt,—the privilege of sitting under the ministry of princes of our church, as Hannah, Bunting, Jackson, Beaumont, Newton and Beecham, combined with opportunities of intercourse with, and study of British Methodism had a most salutary effect in moulding his character and preparing Charles DeWolfe for future usefulness. In City Road chapel, Sept. 14th, 1838, he was solemnly ordained to the work of the ministry, and in less than a fortnight embarked with the Rev. G. M. Barratt for St. John, New Brunswick. His first appointment was Yarmouth. On that circuit, as well as on others where he ministered in holy things—at Halifax, Windsor, Charlottetown, Montreal, Three Rivers, Petite Riviere, Shelburne, and Sackville—he commended himself as an eloquent and successful minister of the Lord Jesus Christ. In 1861 at the inauguration of our Theological Institution, he was appointed the first Theological Professor, and at the same time the degree of D.D. was conferred upon him by Acadia College. In 1863 he was chosen President of the Conference of E. B. America, and discharged the duties of that important position in such a way as to secure the unanimous approval of his brethren. When compelled by physical weakness to take a Supernumerary relationship, he continued, as strength permitted, to preach Christ, and the influence of his life and labours is blessedly felt in Wolfville.

Dr. DeWolfe possessed a highly cultured mind, had all the characteristics of a christian gentleman. His refinement and pleasing address gave him ready access to all classes of persons. His catholicity secured for him a place in the affections of men of different denominations. His ministry was prized because of its spirituality, and the attractive presentation of truth. The poor shared in his sympathy and care. The young were the especial objects of his regard, and the sick and suffering found in him a friend.

In his last sickness a complication of diseases produced intense pain. But he was a patient sufferer. No complaint escaped his lips. When informed that his physicians had little hope of his recovery he expressed himself confidently as enjoying the Saviour's love, and exulted in the prospect of heaven. When the sacrament was administered to him a few days before his death, he remarked, "I am commemorating the Saviour's death every hour in my sick chamber." On another occasion he said, "I desire to depart and to be with Christ, which is far better."

His body was committed to the ground, "in sure and certain hope" of a glorious resurrection; and his sanctified spirit has passed to join the glorified host who cast their crowns before the throne of God.

Question VIII.

Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

Answer.

Angwin, Thomas,
Buckley, James,
Hennigar, Jas. G.,
McMurray, John,
Pickles, Michael,
Richey, M., D. D.,
Botterell, E.
Davies, Thomas H.,
Johnson, Geo. (A),
Morton, R.,
Pope, Henry,
Sutcliffe, Ingham,
Smith, J. W.

QUESTION IX.

Who are deposed from the office of the Ministry?

ANSWER.

None.

QUESTION X.

Who are now deposed from the office of the Ministry, and expelled from the Church.

ANSWER.

None.

QUESTION XI.

How are the Ministers and Preachers stationed for the ensuing year.

ANSWER.

As follows, viz.:

ALEX. W. NICOLSON, *President.*
R. ALDER TEMPLE, *Secretary.*

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1. *Halifax, North, (Brunswick Street)*—John Lathern; *(Kaye Street)*—R. Brecken, A. M.; *(Charles Street)*—Wm. J. Johnson; Ingham Sutcliffe, Edmund Botterell, Supernumeraries.
2. *Halifax, South, (Grafton Street)*—John Read, *(Coburg Street,)* Wm. Purvis; Henry Pope, Supernumerary.

Conference Office.—A. W. Nicolson, *President of Conference, Editor and Book Steward.*

3. *Dartmouth*—I. E. Thurlow; T. Angwin, Supernumerary.
4. *Windsor*—S. F. Huestis; M. Richey, D.D., John McMurray, Roland Morton, and T. W. Smith, Supernumeraries.

5. *Hantsport*—Caleb Parker, to change with Windsor.
6. *Horton*—W. H. Heartz, D. W. Johnson, A. B., George Johnson, [A] Supernumerary.
7. *Kentville*—A. H. Clayton, under the superintendence of Bro. Heartz.
8. *Newport*—R. Alder Temple.
9. *Avondale*—James Strothard.
10. *Burlington*—Ezra B. Moore.
11. *Sambro*—Benjamin Hills, under superintendence of Bro. Lathern.
12. *Margaret's Bay*—James Scott.
13. *Bermuda, (Hamilton and Somerset)*—Robt. Wasson, Chaplain to Wesleyans in Army and Navy, C. M. Tyler.
14. *Bermuda, (St. George's and Bailey's Bay)*—W. C. Brown, Chaplain to Wesleyans in Army, Jos. M. Fisher.

A. W. NICOLSON, *Chairman*,
S. F. HUESTIS, *Financial Sec'y*.

II.—TRURO DISTRICT.

15. *Truro*—Job Shenton.
16. *Onslow*,—Robert W. Smith.
17. *Acadia Iron Mines*.—One to be sent.
18. *Pictou*—Cranswick Jost, A. M.
19. *Stellarton*—G. W. Tuttle.
20. *River John*—D. B. Scott.
21. *Bay Head* ———————
22. *Maitland*—John Johnson.
23. *Shubenacadie*—Eben E. England.

24. *Middle Musquodoboit*—J. A. Mosher.
25. *Musquodoboit Harbor*—R. O'B. Johnson.
26. *Moser River* ————————

G. W. TUTTLE, *Chairman*,
C. JOST, A.M., *Financial Sec'y*.

III.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

27. *Amherst*—Robert Tweedy, W. L. Cunningham.
28. *Nappan*—R. B. Mack.
29. *Minudie*—One wanted.
30. *Wallace*—A. D. Morton, A.M.
31. *Pugwash*—James England, E. R. Brunyate.
32. *River Philip*—W. Alcorn, Richey Bird.
33. *Wentworth*—J. C. Ogden, under the superintendence of Bro. Morton.
34. *Parrsboro'*—R. A. Daniel.
35. *Maccan and Five Islands*—Geo. F. Johnson.
36. *Athol*—Joseph Hale.
37. *Advocate Harbor*—Wm. Brown.

JAMES ENGLAND, *Chairman*.
A. D. MORTON, A. M., *Financial Sec'y*.

IV.—GUYSBORO' & C. B. DISTRICT.

38. *Guysboro'*—J. R. Borden, James Buckley, supernumary.
39. *Canso*—Jesse B. Giles.
40. *Manchester*—T. D. Hart, J. W. Shepherdson.
41. *Country Harbor*—Hiram Davis, under the superintendence of Bro. Borden.

42. *Sydney*—Joseph G. Angwin.
43. *Sydney (Mission)* ————————
44. *Sydney (North)*—John Astbury, under superintendence of Bro. Angwin.
45. *Gabarus*—G. F. Day.
46. *Port Hawkesbury*—J. B. Hemmeon.
47. *Port Hood and Margaree*—Wm. G. Lane, under superintendence of Bro. Hemmeon.
48. *Ingonish*—A. F. Weldon.

T. D. HART, *Chairman*,
J. G. ANGWIN, *Financial Sec'y*.

V.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

49. *Annapolis*—Christopher Lockhart.
50. *Granville Ferry*—James R. Hart.
51. " *West*—One to be sent.
52. *Bridgetown*—A. S. DesBrisay, *(Mission)*—John Craig; Thos. H. Davies, J. F. Bent, supernumeraries.
53. *Wilmot*—J. J. Teasdale, Jos. Robson.
54. *Aylesford*—John S. Addy.
55. *Berwick*—George B. Payson, Charles Nicklin.
56. *Canning*—F. H. W. Pickles; M. Pickles, J. G. Hennigar, supernumeraries.
57. *Scot's Bay*—Arthur Black, under superintendence of Bro. Pickles.
58. *Hillsburg*—John L. Sponagle.
59. *Digby*—Elias Brettle.
60. *Weymouth*—R. Williams, under the superintendence of Bro. Brettle.

61. *Digby Neck*, } D. Hickey, under the superintend-
62. *Westport*, } ence of Bro. Brettle.

E. BRETTLE, *Chairman*,
F. H. W. PICKLES, *Financial Sec'y*.

VI.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

63. *Liverpool*—Joseph Gaetz.
64. *Milton*—William Ainley, under the superintendence of Bro. Gaetz.
65. *Caledonia*—Robert McArthur.
66. *Yarmouth, (South)*—John M. Pike.
67. " *(North)*—Jabez A. Rogers.
68. " *(East)*—*Godfrey Shore.
69. *Hebron*—W. H. Evans.
70. *Barrington*—Joseph S. Coffin.
71. *Port la Tour*—James Tweedy.
72. *North East Harbor*—John W. Howie.
73. *Shelburne*—Paul Prestwood.
74. *Lockeport*—William Sargent.
75. *Port Mouton*—J. G. Bigney. One wanted.
76. *Mill Village*—A. S. Tuttle.
77. *Petite Riviere*—Thomas Rogers, A. M.
78. *Lemenburg*—Richard Smith, Arthur Hockin.
79. *New Germany*—William D. Baines.
80. *Bridgewater*—C. W. Swallow, under superintendence of the Chairman.

R. SMITH, *Chairman*,
JOS. GAETZ, *Financial Sec'y*

* Received from the Primitive Methodist Church in England.

John Cassidy has leave of absence for one year.

Leonard Gaetz, transferred to Montreal Conference.

Charles Ladner, transferred to the Nova Scotia Conference, but allowed to remain in Newfoundland for one year.

Question XII.

What is the number of Ministers, Church Members, Places of Worship, &c., &c.

Answer.

STATISTICS. I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Qt'ly Off. Meet'ng		Superannuaries.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Membership.		Attendance on Worship.		Baptisms.		Marriages.	Funerals.	Connexional Property.			
	Ministers.	Laymen.				Members.	On Trial.	No. of Preaching Places.	No. of Persons	Infants.	Adults.			Churches.	School Houses.	Parsonages.	Value, including Furniture and Lands.
Halifax (North)	3	39	2	7	22	425	25	4	1900	45	12	25	25	4	...	...	$52000
Halifax (South)	1	20	1	1	15	215	3	2	900	23	2	12	24	1	...	1	57500
Dartmouth.....	1	6	1	2	1	30	3	4	320	14	....	2	5	4	2	..	5000
Windsor.....	1	6	3	...	5	123	5	3	600	10	4	15	11	1	...	1	9000
Hantsport.....	1	8	..	...	2	76	....	5	600	2	....	5	10	4	...	...	8000
Horton.....	2	12	3	3	6	157	10	3	700	6	15	3	6	2	...	1	6000
Kentville.....	1	5	..	...	3	65	....	5	600	1	1	....	2	3	...	...	3800
Newport.....	1	11	..	...	2	78	....	4	600	2	....	5	6	2	...	1	8500
Avondale.....	1	12	..	...	5	108	7	4	540	7	7	3	4	3	...	1	8000
Burlington.....	1	10	..	1	3	196	80	9	700	6	64	7	10	3	...	1	8900
Musq'boit Harb.	1	6	..	1	2	46	3	6	310	5	....	....	8	2	...	1	1750
Sambro.....	1	2	..	...	1	34	47	3	160	14	....	3	4	1	...	...	2000
Margaret's Bay..	...	...	...	...	...	30	....	3	.....	...	....	....	....	2	...	1	1000
Bermuda, Ham..	2	27	..	3	15	208	4	5	650	16	....	6	7	4	1	1	23116
" St. Geo.	2	18	1	1	10	205	5	5	800	25	....	12	8	5	1	1	26500
	19	182	11	19	92	1996	192	65	9380	176	105	98	130	41	4	10	$211066

II.—TRURO DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Qt'ly Off. Meet'ng		Supernumeraries.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Membership.		Attendance on Worship.		Baptisms.		Marriages.	Funerals.	Connexional Property.			
	Ministers.	Laymen.				Members.	On Trial.	No. of Preaching Places.	No. of Persons.	Infants.	Adults.			Churches.	School Houses.	Parsonages.	Value including Furniture and Lands.
Truro.....	1	8	...	...	5	94	11	1	400	6	9	11	8	1	...	1	$14000
Pictou.....	1	10	...	...	4	92	23	2	400	30	11	6	11	1	...	...	4500
Stellarton.....	1	14	...	1	1	28	....	3	300	26	....	1	3	2	...	1	6200
River John....	1	9	...	1	3	150	28	8	900	27	3	2	4	2	...	1	3400
Bay Head.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Maitland.....	1	12	...	...	3	88	4	7	450	7	1	8	7	3	...	1	4000
Shubenacadie...	1	7	...	1	...	67	6	7	600	12	....	5	1	4	...	1	5000
Mid. Musquo'bt.	1	6	...	...	1	79	....	6	500	14	2	....	10	2	...	1	3200
Onslow.....	1	6	...	1	1	105	8	6	500	....	....	....	3	3	...	...	2000
	8	72	...	4	18	703	75	40	4050	122	26	33	57	18	...	6	$42300

III.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Qrtly Off. Meet'ng		Supernumeraries.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Membership.		Attendance on Worship.		Baptisms.		Marriages.	Funerals.	Connexional Property.			
	Ministers.	Laymen.				Members.	On Trial.	No. of Preaching Places.	No. of Persons.	Infants.	Adults.			Churches.	School Houses.	Parsonages.	Value including Furniture and Lands.
Amherst.....	2	12	...	1	1	120	15	5	550	20	5	10	12	5	...	1	$3750
Nappan.....	1	9	...	...	1	102	....	6	450	21	....	4	10	1	...	1	3500
Wallace.....	1	20	...	2	12	185	8	7	500	6	....	5	16	2	...	1	5500
Pugwash.....	1	16	...	1	9	190	6	9	600	17	1	4	12	4	...	1	6100
River Philip....	2	15	...	...	8	218	20	18	1100	....	8	11	10	5	...	1	5000
Wentworth....	1	10	...	...	4	66	12	6	300	5	2	....	5	1	...	...	1100
Parrsboro'.....	1	8	...	...	2	124	60	5	390	28	14	5	10	3	...	1	6700
Maccan.....	1	12	...	2	5	108	....	4	600	13	1	....	6	4	...	...	4000
Athol.....	1	12	...	1	2	33	4	3	300	8	....	1	4	3	...	...	3000
Five Islands.....	1	4	...	...	2	50	....	6	250	....	....	....	7	1	...	...	400
Advocate Har..	1	3	...	...	3	97	8	5	400	....	....	....	10	1	...	...	1500
	13	121	...	7	49	1288	128	74	5440	118	31	40	102	30	...	6	$40550

IV.—GUYSBORO AND C. B. DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Qt'ly Off. Meet'ng		Supernumeraries.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Membership.		Attendance on Worship.		Baptisms.		Marriages.	Funerals.	Connexional Property.			
	Ministers.	Laymen.				Members.	On trial.	No. of Preaching Places.	No. of Persons.	Infants.	Adults.			Churches.	School Houses.	Parsonages.	Value including Furniture and Lands.
Guysboro.....	1	9	1	1	5	96	1	6	320	12	....	8	5	2	...	1	3200
Canso.....	1	5	...	...	...	45	12	3	200	12	1	3	3	1	...	1	3500
Manchester....	1	15	...	...	5	104	45	9	400	15	2	1	8	3	...	1	2920
Goldenville....	1	...	...	1	2	12	6	5	350	10	....	....	2	...	...	...	.....
Sydney (South).	1	10	...	...	...	42	15	3	200	11	....	3	2	1	...	1	4000
Sydney (North).	1	...	...	...	...	19	3	2	130	....	....	....	....	1	...	...	500
Gabarus.....	1	7	...	2	4	132	....	5	400	8	....	5	3	4	...	1	4000
Bk House Mines.	...	...	...	...	...	.....	....	1	60	....	....	....	....	...	...	...	.....
Pt. Hawkesbury.	1	4	...	...	2	66	....	5	200	16	....	....	5	1	...	1	2000
Pt. Hood & Marg	1	4	...	1	1	44	2	4	250	3	....	1	3	2	...	...	2200
Ingonish.....	1	6	...	...	2	30	13	3	220	17	2	....	....	...	...	...	.....
	10	60	1	5	21	590	97	46	2730	104	5	21	31	15	...	6	$22320

V.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Qtly Off. Meet'ng		Superannuates.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Membership.		Attendance on Worship.		Baptisms.		Marriages.	Funerals.	Connexional Property.			
	Ministers.	Laymen.				Members.	On trial.	No. of Preaching Places.	No. of Persons.	Infants.	Adults.			Churches.	School Houses.	Parsonages.	Value including Furniture and Lands.
Annapolis.....	1	7	...	...	2	70	16	3	340	3	....	6	3	3	...	1	7800
Granville Ferry.	1	8	...	...	5	61	17	6	500	4	3	3	4	2	...	1	6000
Bridgetown....	1	8	2	1	4	130	4	6	650	6	....	5	12	3	...	1	10000
Mission.....	1	...	...	...	...	20	15	6	200	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Wilmot.....	1	12	...	...	10	225	25	15	900	2	16	9	10	5	...	1	6750
Aylesford.....	1	10	...	1	5	153	5	8	400	3	....	2	10	5	...	1	5000
Canning.....	1	11	1	...	6	166	10	10	800	1	3	4	15	1	...	1	2000
Berwick.....	1	10	...	...	6	180	28	12	270	14	5	4	14	3	...	1	8400
Hillsburg.....	1	9	...	...	3	96	....	4	400	9	....	1	2	2	...	...	6000
Digby.....	1	5	...	...	2	81	2	3	425	19	....	7	3	1	1	1	5500
Weymouth.....	1	6	...	...	1	48	....	7	300	2	....	....	8	4	...	...	2250
Digby Neck....	1	10	...	...	2	55	....	2	230	....	....	....	1	2	...	...	2000
Brier Island....	1	5	...	...	1	18	....	1	180	....	....	....	2	1	...	...	700
	13	111	3	2	47	1303	122	83	5595	63	27	41	84	32	1	8	$63400

VI.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Q'tly Off. Meet'ng		Supernumeraries.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Membership.		Attendance on Worship.		Baptisms.		Marriages.	Funerals.	Connexional Property.			
	Ministers.	Laymen.				Members.	On trial.	No. of Preaching Places.	No. of Persons.	Infants.	Adults.			Churches.	School Houses.	Parsonages.	Value including Furniture and Lands.
Liverpool.....	1	10	1	1	4	97	13	1	500	20	....	5	10	1	...	1	10500
Milton.....	1	7	...	...	1	31	11	4	360	3	....	....	....	1	...	...	1780
Caledonia.....	1	...	...	...	3	73	....	3	400	3	1	4	6	2	...	...	3000
Yarmouth (S.)..	1	14	...	2	7	164	13	1	500	4	31	6	5	1	...	1	12000
Yarmouth (N.).	1	9	1	...	6	130	4	1	500	4	2	7	7	1	...	1	20000
Yarmouth (E.)..	1	7	...	...	2	69	3	3	250	1	4	3	2	1	...	1	4700
Hebron.....	1	6	...	...	2	41	6	3	220	....	11	....	....	1	...	...	2000
Barrington.....	1	10	...	...	6	125	5	5	650	5	4	9	3	2	...	1	9000
Port La Tour...	1	30	...	...	8	164	30	5	800	21	4	7	11	3	1	1	7500
N. E. Harbor...	1	11	...	...	...	70	....	6	400	9	....	7	10	3	...	1	2500
Shelburne.....	1	12	...	2	3	72	4	7	350	22	....	4	5	2	...	1	9000
Port Mouton....	1	15	...	...	3	127	23	9	800	6	3	6	21	4	...	1	4800
Mill Village....	1	4	...	...	3	100	27	4	500	12	2	8	10	2	...	1	3700
Petite Rivier....	1	15	...	1	10	160	67	9	800	24	....	4	8	3	...	1	6300
Lunenburg.....	2	14	...	...	10	280	30	14	1500	100	7	6	25	4	...	1	15000
New Germany..	1	12	...	...	6	120	9	5	760	18	1	...	8	2	...	1	3610
Bridgewater.....	1	6	...	...	...	30	....	6	410	5	1	....	2	...	...	...	1000
	18	182	2	6	74	1853	245	86	9700	257	71	76	133	33	1	13	£116390

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Qr'ly Off. Meet'ng		Supernumeraries.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Membership.		Attendance on Worship.		Baptisms.		Marriages.	Funerals.	Connexional Property.			
	Ministers.	Laymen.				Members.	On trial.	No. of Preaching Places.	No. of Persons.	Infants.	Adults.			Churches.	School Houses.	Parsonages.	Value including Furniture and Lands.
Halifax.....	19	182	10	19	92	1996	192	65	9380	176	105	98	130	41	4	10	$211066
Truro.....	8	72	...	4	18	703	75	40	4050	122	26	33	47	18	...	6	42300
Cumberland....	13	121	...	7	49	1288	128	74	5440	118	31	40	102	30	...	6	40550
G. & C. B.....	10	60	1	5	21	590	97	46	2370	104	5	21	31	15	...	6	22320
Annapolis.....	13	111	3	2	47	1303	122	83	5595	63	27	41	84	32	1	8	63400
Liverpool.....	18	182	2	6	74	1853	245	86	9700	257	71	76	133	33	1	13	116390
	81	728	16	43	301	7733	859	394	36535	840	265	309	527	169	6	49	$496026

QUESTION XIII.

What has been collected on the several Circuits for the Missionary Society, the Contingent Fund, the Supernumerary Minister's and Minister's Widow's Fund, and the Educational Society.

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Mis. Soc	Co. Fd.	Sup. Fd.	Ed. Soc.
Halifax, North	$1568 01	$129 87	$115 21	$147 81
" South	2438 35	58 57	66 60	55 00
Dartmouth	32 25	5 00	5 63	2 60
Windsor	411 71	20 00	20 00	20 00
Hantsport	44 50	2 50	2 50	1 25
Horton	160 85	12 10	10 82	6 45
Kentville	45 00	2 00	1 89	2 00
Newport	56 58	3 00	3 50	2 50
Avondale	115 14	13 00	6 50	3 36
Burlington	110 67	8 00	4 50	3 00
Musquodoboit Harbor	52 55	2 70	2 01	2 35
Sambro	7 55	1 30	1 50	1 80
Margaret's Bay				
Bermuda, Hamilton	462 36	18 75	26 00	11 50
" St. George's	335 40	17 60	20 60	9 30
	$5847 22		$389 26	
Less Expenses	46 04			
Ministers' Subscriptions			160 00	
	$5801 28	$278 89	$449 26	$289 42

II.—TRURO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Mis. Soc	Co. Fd.	Sup. Fd.	Ed Soc.
Truro	$226 75	$10 22	$11 40	$8 66
Pictou	77 50	8 05	10 20	15 00
Stellarton	19 43	4 61	4 89	2 47
River John	56 82	9 00	9 25	3 10
Bay Head				
Maitland	32 30	4 10	5 50	2 50
Shubenacadie	89 03	6 00	4 00	1 00
Middle Musquodoboit	56 89	2 94	5 50	1 25
Onslow	97 00	2 49	3 90	2 44
	$676 72		$53 64	
Less Expenses	13 70			
Ministers' Subscriptions			70 00	
	$663 02	$47 41	$123 64	$36 42

III.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Mis. Soc	Co. Fd.	Sup.Fd.	Ed.Soc.
Amherst	$102 25	$9 00	$7 05	$27 00
Nappan	40 60	5 00	4 50	5 62
Wallace	90 01	9 00	9 38	2 09
Pugwash	84 97	8 00	4 00	2 09
River Philip	74 88	10 00	8 69	6 40
Wentworth	31 00	2 00	1 48	1 09
Parrsboro'	40 09	6 00	5 00	4 60
Maccan	19 50	2 85	....	1 78
Athol	21 50	2 00	1 50	1 50
Five Islands	4 09	0 15	0 20	0 22
Advocate Harbour	26 00	5 00	1 50	2 09
	$534 71		$43 30	$54 21
Less Expenses	9 25			2 09
Ministers' Subscriptions			70 00	
	$525 46	$59 00	$113 30	$52 21

IV.—GUYSBORO' AND C. B. DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Mis. Soc	Co. Fd.	Sup.Fd.	Ed. Soc.
Guysboro'	$64 76	$5 12	$6 98	$5 05
Canso	41 57	5 00	6 00	6 00
Manchester	44 06	3 42	3 35	1 37
Goldenville	3 50	3 40	5 00	4 20
Sydney, (South)	76 92	6 54	7 18	5 00
Sydney, (North)	28 28	2 00	1 30	0 60
Gabarus	25 50	1 75	1 80	1 50
Block House Mines	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hawkesbury	20 00	5 00	4 60	7 20
Port Hood and Margaree	18 67	3 82	4 00	1 00
Ingonish	12 06	3 91	4 16	2 43
	$330 38		$44 32	
Less Expenses	8 50			
Ministers' Subscriptions			190 72	
	$321 88	$42 96	$235 04	$37 35

V.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Mis. Soc	Co. Fd.	Sup. Fd.	Ed. Soc.
Annapolis	$70 22	$8 54	$10 25	$7 62
Granville Ferry	46 80	4 71	6 79	5 84
Bridgetown	171 90	9 00	8 39	8 50
Wilmot	160 00	8 [illegible]0	8 00	6 00
Aylesford	107 68	7 60	4 80	2 00
Berwick	56 66	4 90	6 14	2 88
Canning	67 25	7 17	6 25	3 50
Scot's Bay	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsburg	43 10	4 50	5 06	2 12
Digby	79 20	3 50	6 00	2 70
Weymouth	54 95	2 00	1 40	1 35
Digby Neck	33 12	0 75	1 00	0 60
Westport	.....	1 20	1 10	0 40
	890 88		$65 09	
Less Expenses	13 24			
Ministers Subscriptions	.....	.....	130 00	
	$877 64	$62 37	$195 09	$43 27

VI.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Mis. Soc	Co. Fd.	Sup. Fd.	Ed. Soc.
Liverpool	$96 75	$6 20	$9 00	$8 09
Milton	3 00	.....	.....	.....
Caledonia	35 10	1 29	1 35	2 00
Yarmouth, (South)	500 00	18 47	30 00	14 00
Yarmouth, (North)	574 31	18 00	22 00	15 00
Yarmouth, (East)	42 56	3 00	5 20	3 60
Hebron	5 00	1 38	1 65	0 70
Barrington	43 31	4 00	5 00	6 80
Port La Tour	77 67	5 50	5 30	3 60
North East Harbour	32 76	6 02	3 57	1 33
Shelburne	16 40	4 36	2 00	1 57
Port Mouton	64 16	5 25	4 16	3 25
Mill Village	37 29	6 40	5 25	1 75
Petite Riviere	113 72	9 89	7 00	6 66
Lunenburg	252 00	12 50	30 00	23 00
New Germany	41 48	1 00	1 00	2 04
Bridgewater	2 30	1 00	1 00	1 00
	$1937 83		$132 48	
Less Expenses	31 20			
Ministers' Subscriptions	.....	.....	130 00	
	$1906 63	$107 54	$262 48	$99 30

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Mis Soc	Co. Fd.	Sup.Fd.	Ed.Soc.
Halifax	$5847 92	$278 80	$280 26	$280 42
Truro	676 72	47 41	53 64	36 42
Cumberland	534 71	50 00	43 20	54 21
Guysboro' & Cape Breton	280 26	42 96	44 72	37 35
Annapolis	890 58	62 37	65 09	43 27
Liverpool	1967 53	107 54	132 48	90 30
	10218 44		$628 09	$539 97
Less Expenses	122 53			2 00
Ministers' Subscriptions			750 72	
	$10095 91	$588 17	$1378 81	$537 97

QUESTION XIV.

What are the REPORTS of the several Committees?

1.—CONTINGENT FUND.

The Treasurer in acct. with Contingent Fund.

DR.

To Receipts from Circuits.....$598 17

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By Conference Printing and Stationery,	$44 68	
" President's Expenses.....	35 00	
" District Books.....	7 00	
" Amounts to sundry brethren for affliction and Circuit supply....	300 50	$387 18
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....		$210 99

JOB SHENTON, *Treasurer.*
JOS. G. ANGWIN, *Secretary.*

Audited and found correct,
D. HENRY STARR,
A. D. MORTON.

Halifax, N. S., June 21, 1875.

2.—Children's Fund.

BALANCE SHEET.

1875. *Receipts.*

From Districts, 7378 members, rate 87 cts. $6410.00

Payments.

157¾ Children @ 40.00..... 6310.00

Balance in Treasurer's hands.....$100.00

A. D. Morton, *Sec'y.*
J. G. Angwin, *Treas.*

The following statement shows the number of Children allotted to the Districts for the present year.

Districts.	Members.	Children.
Halifax.....	1996	41¼
Truro,.....	708	14¾
Cumberland.....	1288	26¾
Guysboro' & C. B.	590	12¼
Annapolis.....	1303	27
Liverpool.....	1853	38½
	7733	160¼

A. D. Morton, *Sec'y.*

3.—Parsonage Aid and Church Property.

The following recommendations were made by the Committee and acceded to by the Conference:—

That the Trustees of Truro Church have permission to mortgage the property for $1000.

That the Trustees of Amherst Parsonage have permission to sell old property. Proceeds to be devoted to the erection of a new Parsonage.

That the Trustees of Church property at Port Mulgrave have permission to sell old Church Site.

That the Trustees of old Church property at Lower Clements have permission to sell Church property.

That the Trustees of old Churches at Aylesford, West, and Shelburne have permission to sell the buildings.

That the Trustees of old Church at Barrington have permission to dispose of building as they deem best.

That the Nova Scotia law respecting Church property, the act of Incorporation of the Methodist Church of Canada, and the model Deed, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the members of Conference and others requiring them.

Returns of Insurance, and other matter concerning Church property, were imperfect, so that the Committee were unable to furnish a complete report.

JOSEPH G. ANGWIN, *Secretary.*

4.—EDUCATIONAL FUND.

The Treasurers in account with General Educational Fund

To Receipts from Districts—		By apportionments as follows:	
Halifax	$267 42	W. A. Bennett	$115 00
Truro	36 42	B. C. Borden	115 00
Cumberland	52 21	Geo. Johnson	115 00
Guysboro' and C. B.	37 35	John Gee	115 00
Annapolis	43 27	Secretary's expenses	2 60
Liverpool	99 30		$462 60
Collection at Conf. Ed. Meeting	40 17	Balance in hands of Treasurer	113 54
	$576 14		$576 14

J. A. ROGERS, W. B. McNUTT, } *Treasurers.*

Audited and found correct,

J. R. HART.

NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

Subscribers of Five Dollars and upwards, per annum, are members of the Society, and entitled to a copy of the Annual Report.— Dis. p. 92.

1875.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

Halifax, North Circuit.

Bell, Joseph	$ 4.00
Bliss, A. A	3.00
Botterell, Rev. E	2.50
Brecken, Rev. R., A. M	3.00
DeWolfe, Thos. E	5.00
Fraser, R. W	3.00
H. H	10.00
Jack, Peter	3.00
Jordan, William	4.00
Lathern, Rev. J	5.00
McNutt, W. B	10.00
Morrow, J. B	10.00
Richey, M. H	3.00
Smith, J. W	10.00
Smith, Ed	5.00
Sutcliffe, Rev. J	2.00
Webb, W. H	10.00
Wright, Chas. W	2.00
Collections	53.31
	$147.81

Halifax, South Circuit.

Belcher, Jos. S	$ 5.00
Binney, Mrs. S. N	5.00
Brookfield, S. M	2.00
Coleman, W. J	4.00
Nash, J. D	$ 5.00
Nordbeck, Miss	8.00
Shannon, Hon. S. L	5.00
Collections	21.00
	$55.00

Windsor Circuit.

Capt. J. Cowen	$ 5.00
Collections	15.00
	$20.00

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Amherst.

Black, Rev. A. B	$5.00
Black, Rupert	1.00
Davison, Arthur	2.00
Greenfield, Samuel	5.00
McKenzie, W. D	2.00
Sleep, Wm	1.00
Teed, Danl	5.00
Collection	6.00
	$27.00
Less Expenses	2.00
	$25.00

According to Discipline, Art. VIII, Sec. 2, Page 94, the Committee appointed the following deputations to attend meetings to be held on behalf of Educational Society in the different Districts:

Halifax—Revds. J. Lathern, J. Read, R. A. Temple.
" (*Bermuda*)—W. C. Brown.
Truro—J. Shenton, C. Jost, A. M.
Cumberland—Robt. Tweedy, A. D. Morton, A. M.
Guysboro' and C. B.—J. R. Borden, J. G. Angwin.
Annapolis—E. Brettle, J. L. Sponagle, J. R. Hart.
Liverpool—Jabez A. Rogers, Joseph S. Coffin, Thomas Rogers, A. M.

F. H. W. PICKLES, *Secretary.*

5.—SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The District Schedules show a small increase in the number of Schools as compared with those of last year; but while devoutly thankful to God for any measure of success in this department of work during the past year, the Committee express the opinion that increased interest should be taken by our ministers in this important institution, that the claims thereof be urged upon our people, and that officers and teachers be encouraged to use every available means in order that our Schools may become more interesting and effective.

A. S. TUTTLE, *Secretary.*

The following is a summary of the Reports from Circuits, viz:—

STATISTICAL REPORT OF METHODIST S. SCHOOLS IN THE N. S. CONFERENCE, 1875.

	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Conversions.	No. meeting in Class.	Vols. in Library.	No. of S. S. Papers.	Col. for Missions.	Col. for S. S. purposes.	Col. for General Fund.	No. S. Ss. having uniform lessons.	No. having teachers' meetings for study of lessons.
Halifax District.	29	327	2428	6	214	6579	1009	390 68	1144 75	$7 30	14	4
Truro "	11	82	531	33	65	667	195	1 75	90 53	10 38	4	1
Cumberl'nd "	36	207	1358	12	88	2026	167	.....	127 70	3 54	10	.. ..
Guys&C.B."	23	101	657	18	35	1318	197	.....	49 50	50	10	.. ..
Annapolis "	27	179	1328	36	135	2724	35	5 60	268 35	75	5	1
Liverpool "	35	269	1760	90	287	4140	565	36 06	676 37	13 60	19	3
Total.....	161	1165	8062	195	774	17454	2168	434 09	2357 20	36 07	62	9
Increase...	4	60	43	....	....	738	....	.....	.. .. ..	.. ..	....	.. ..

[NOTE.—These returns are imperfect, and time will be required to get the new arrangements into successful operation.]

6.—Report of the Committee for the Examination of the Theological Students.

The members of the Theological Class were examined in the presence of a full Committee.

Dr. Stewart then reported upon the moral conduct and studious habits of the students, one by one, and the following recommendations were made, viz:—

1. William A. Bennett, who has been two years at the institution, was recommended to be continued on trial, and to be permitted to return to the institution.

2. Hiram Davis, who has been two years at the institution, was recommended to be continued on trial, and appointed to a circuit.

3. C. W. Swallow, who has been two years at the institution, was recommended to be continued on trial, and appointed to a circuit.

4. R. W. Smith, who has been one year at the institution, was recommended to be continued on trial, and appointed to a circuit.

5. R. C. Borden, who has been one year at the institution, was recommended to be continued on trial, and to be permitted to return to the institution.

6. John Gee, who has been at the institution for one year, was recommended to be continued on trial, and be permitted to return to the institution.

A. D. Morton, *Sec'y.*

Examining Boards.

For Candidates and Probationers for 1876,—
The President of the Conference, Chairman ex officio,
Cranswick Jost, A. M., Secretary.

English Grammar and Comp.....Wm. Sargent.
Arithmetic and Geography.....R. McArthur.
Ancient History, (Schmitz) Rawlinson.....E. B. Moore.
Modern " (Collier). (Swinton).....W. H. Hearts.
New Testament History, (Smith).....R. B. Mack.
Old " " " .....Jno. Lathern.
Wesley's Sermons....1 to 7.....J. L. Sponagle.

Wesley on C. Prof. & Sermons 1. 5. 7. 10. 40. 45.

Biblical Introduction, (Horne by Ayre).....T. W. Smith.
Hare on Justification.....Jno. Read.
~~Wesley's Christian Perfection.....~~J. R. Hart.
Exegesis of Matt., John, and Romans, Wesley's, Watson's, and Whedon's Notes.....Thos. Rogers, A. M.
Watson's Institutes.....J. R. Borden.
History of Christian Church, (Kurt's).....J. Shenton.
Natural Philosophy, (Ganot).....T. D. Hart.
Fletcher's Checks.....J. J. Teasdale.
History of Reformation, (Fisher).....Jos. Gaetz.
History of Methodism, (Stephens).....Jos. S. Coffin.
Rhetoric, (Whately).....J. A. Rogers.
Logic, (Whately).....R. Brecken, A. M.
Fisher's Essays, (Apologetics).....C. Jost, A. M.
McCosh's Ed. of Stewart's Outlines of Moral Philosophy.....A. D. Morton, A. M.
Discipline of Meth. Church of Canada.....S. F. Huestis.

EXAMINING BOARD FOR THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS AT WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

A. D. Morton, A. M.
C. Jost, A. M.

MODE OF EXAMINATION.

Papers prepared by the Examiners upon the books, &c., assigned to them are to be sent to the Secretary of the Examining Board by the first of January.

Each Chairman and Financial Secretary shall meet the Candidates and Probationers in their Districts on the last Wednesday in April, at some place appointed by the Chairman; lay the printed questions before them, and transmit their written answers to the respective Examiners, who shall immediately report the result to the Secretary of the Examining Board. The Secretary shall issue the certificates and transmit them to each Chairman prior to the District Meeting.

The Superintendent of the Circuit which recommends a Candidate to be received on trial is required to give a written statement of his religious character, talents, and usefulness; educational advantages, acquirements, and other particulars, as required by our Discipline; which

statement shall be signed by him, and recorded in the District Book.

No Probationer shall be allowed the year of probation until the studies for that year are satisfactorily completed.

The Conference requires candidates for our ministry to preach a trial sermon before the District Meeting by which they are recommended, or before a Committee appointed by the District Meeting, who shall report their opinion on the sermon and embody it in the recommendation of such candidate to the Conference.

Chairmen of Districts are to furnish &c. ... who are to be present for examination.

Miscellaneous Resolutions.

Rev. John McMurray.

On motion of Rev. R. Alder Temple—

1.—*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference are due to the Rev. John McMurray, Ex-President, for the highly efficient and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office during his Presidential year.

2.—That the Conference contemplates with the deepest sympathy the necessity which has led to the retirement of Bro. McMurray from the active work of the ministry. The valuable services he has rendered to the Connexion for many years, during which he has three times held the highest office in the gift of his Brethren, and the distinguished administrative ability, prudence and impartiality, associated with the tenderest regard for the feelings and comfort of his co-labourers, which he has shown in the discharge of his varied and responsible duties, entitle him to the most grateful remembrance.

The Conference cannot allow Bro. Murray to retire to a Supernumerary relation without assuring him that

he will carry with him the warmest affections and unabated confidence of his brethren, and their earnest prayers for his continued prosperity and usefulness.

Rev. Egerton Ryerson, D.D., LL.D.

Resolved, That the Conference desires to express its high appreciation of the distinguished services rendered to us by the venerable Egerton Ryerson, D.D., LL.D., whom we have been permitted to welcome among us. The encouraging statements made by him concerning the work of God throughout the bounds of our united Church, and his ministration, in our pulpits of the everlasting gospel, presented in all simplicity, and accompanied by the unction of the Holy Spirit, have been listened to by us with profit and gratitude; and we earnestly pray that this honoured servant of God may be long spared to bless the Church by his eminently wise counsels, and that he may be abundantly strengthened for his laborious and responsible duties.

Joseph Lawrence, Esq.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are tendered to Joseph Lawrence, Esq., of Weatherby, Leeds, England, for his kindly interest in the advancement of Methodism in Nova Scotia, and especially for his aid in securing candidates for the ministry among us.

Hon. S. L. Shannon.

On motion of Rev. J. McMurray.

Resolved, That the respectful thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby presented to the Hon. S. L. Shannon for the pains taken by that gentleman in preparing the Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia

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QUESTION XV.

When and where shall our next Conference be held?

ANSWER. At 2 p.m.

On the third Wednesday in June, 1876, at Windsor.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Conference.

A. W. NICOLSON, *President.*
R. ALDER TEMPLE, *Secretary.*

FINANCIAL ECONOMY.

The Conference recommends to the Quarterly Meetings of the several Circuits the following plan, by which it is hoped they may the more effectually raise the amount necessary to meet the allowance of the ministers and preachers, and which will make the collection of class and ticket money hereafter unnecessary.

1. Let the Quarterly Boards at the beginning of each financial year estimate the amount needed for the year.

2. Then ascertain from each member of the church, and, as far as practicable, from each attendant of the Association, what each proposes to give as his or her weekly or monthly contribution.

3. Let these sums be entered by a steward appointed for that purpose in a book which he shall keep as Treasurer of the Quarterly Board.

4. If the total amount of these sums does not equal the amount needed, then let the stewards apportion the deficiency among such as are willing, for Christ's sake, to assume such deficiency, setting down to each person, with his or her consent, the additional amount which they think he or she ought weekly or monthly to pay.

5. Let the stewards then adopt and carry out a plan by which every one shall have the opportunity of regularly contributing each week or month, by envelope or otherwise, not grudgingly or of necessity, the sum which has been pledged by him or her. Let these contributions be paid over regularly to the steward appointed to receive them, and be brought up by him to the quarterly meeting. The said steward shall keep an individual account of all these pledges and contributions, and shall pay over the same, under the direction of the quarterly meeting, to the preacher or preachers authorized to receive them.

6. That quarterly meetings adopting the envelope system be recommended not to include in their estimates the claims of Foreign and Home Missions, but to provide for these funds as in time passed by special collections and subscriptions.

STANDING ORDERS.

I.—FINANCIAL DISTRICT MEETINGS.

1. The attention of the Chairmen of Districts is called to Sec. VI., p. 49, and Sec. I., p. 113, of the Discipline. The Conference directs that the greatest care shall be exercised in preparing the estimates of Receipts and Expenditure on the dependent Circuits. The expenditure shall in no case exceed $750, exclusive of the Children's Fund claims and house rent. These estimates, together with a detailed statement of the removal expenses of ministers, shall be forwarded to the Rev. S. F. Huestis, Secretary of the Missionary Committee, who will transmit them to the Central Missionary Board.

II.—CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

2. *Missionary and Educational Societies.*—Each Superintendent is required to present at the District Meeting, in a form for publication, lists of the benefactors and subscribers to these Societies of one dollar and upwards, all amounts under one dollar to be entered under small sums, with an account of their respective contributions, and all other monies received during the year; and the Chairman of the District shall forward such lists to the Treasurers of the respective Funds.

3. *Contingent and Supernumerary Ministers' Funds.*—Superintendents are requested to see that the annual public collections are taken for these Funds at the times appointed. For the latter fund subscriptions and donations shall also be taken in the Classes and among the lay friends of the Church, and the names of all annual subscribers of five dollars or more shall be forwarded to the Treasurer for publication in the Minutes of Conference.—*(Dis.* p. 115.)

4. *Children's Fund.*—The Financial Secretaries of the several districts are required to send to the Secretary of the Children's Fund, immediately after the Annual District Meeting, the names of all ministers in their respective districts who are claimants upon the Children's Fund for the current year; and to state the number of children for whom allowance is claimed; and, as far as possible, the name and date of birth of each of the said children.

III.—SABBATH SCHOOL REPORTS.

5. Each Superintendent is directed to see that an Annual Report of the state of the Sabbath Schools in his Circuit, is prepared, in tabular form *(Schedules Nos.* 1 *&* 2, issued by the Board of management), and presented to the Quarterly Official, and District meetings. —*(Dis., pp.* 79 *&* 98.)

IV.—REPORTS OF RELIGIOUS STATE.

6. Each Superintendent is required to prepare a Report of the religious state of his Circuit or Mission, to be read at the Annual District Meeting; at which meeting a Summary of such Reports shall be prepared and entered in the District Minutes for the information of the Conference. The condensed Reports of Missions shall also be prepared in a form to be transmitted to the General Secretaries.

V.—BOOK-ROOM ACCOUNTS.

7. Every Minister and Teacher is peremptorily required to settle his book account for the preceding year at each Annual Conference, and also regularly to transmit the money in his hands, without any reservation or deduction whatever, to the Book Steward, whenever it shall amount to ten dollars. *(Jour. Gen. Conf. p.* 168.*)*

VI.—PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN.

8. Chairmen of Districts are directed to institute enquiry at the Annual District as to the diligence and fidelity of each Minister and Preacher responsible for the collection of subscriptions due for the *Provincial Wesleyan.*

VII.—DISTRICT MINUTES.

9.—Chairmen of Districts are required to take to Conference *three* complete copies of the Minutes of the Annual and Financial District Meetings, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary;—one copy, inserted in the District Book, for his own use; one for the Secretary of the Conference; and one for the members of the District and of the Conference.—*(Dis. p.* 49.*)*

VIII.—SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

10. Sermons on the Obligations of the Sabbath shall be annually preached on all the Circuits on the third Sabbath in the month of January.—*(Jour. Gen. Conf. p.* 192.*)*

TIME FOR COLLECTIONS IN AID OF CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Contingent Fund:

Public Collections, (two)..September and March.

Supernumerary Ministers' Fund:

1. Public Collection....October or November.
2. Collection in Classes..November and December.

Educational Fund:

Public Collection.....February or April.

Conference Collection.....May.

ORDER OF PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THE CONFERENCE OF 1876.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16.

Stationing Committee.....	9 o'clock,	A. M.
Missionary Committee.....	2½ "	P. M.
Committee on Statistical Returns	7 "	P. M.

APPENDIX.

Report of the Auxiliary Missionary Society for the Nova Scotia Conference.

During the past year important changes have been made in our Church relations. The Wesleyan Methodist Conference of these Maritime Provinces has been united with that of Ontario and Quebec, and these, together with the Methodist New Connexion, now constitute an independent connexion, known as the "Methodist Church of Canada." In consequence of this change the Foreign Missionary Society, (an auxiliary of the Wesleyan Missionary Society of the British Conference), and the Home Missionary Society of the late Conference of E. B. A., have become incorporated with the Missionary Society of the United Church. In this report we take leave of the parent Society, and also introduce to our friends and subscribers the new organization.

The Committee in bidding farewell to the parent Society would again express its grateful acknowledgement of the fostering care which for so many years it has exercised over our Missions. The sorrow of separation is in some degree relieved in knowing that we part with the best wishes, and followed by the earnest prayers, of that truly noble institution.

In the formation of the new Missionary Society the Methodist Church of Canada proves herself true to the spirit and traditions of Methodism.

The Constitution of the Society, the extent of its operations, the broad and varied field of labour already occupied, the number and character of its agencies, and its large annual income, are pledges that our Church is determined to maintain its Missionary character.

Our Mission field embraces the Dominion of Canada, also Newfoundland, the Bermudas, the French Island of St Pierre, and far distant Japan. The Missions already established throughout this widely extended territory may be classified as follows, viz :—

I.—DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Amomg these are included the Home Missions and dependent Circuits of our own Conference, and a similar class of Circuits belonging to the different Conferences of the United Church. There are also 14 Missions among the settlers of Manitoba and British Columbia.

II.—INDIAN MISSIONS.

These are established among the Indian tribes of the Saskatchewan, Hudson Bay Territory, British Columbia, and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. Of them the Editor of the Canadian Methodist Magazine thus writes :—Her Indian Missions have been one of the chief glories of Canadian Methodism, and of all the Protestant agencies among the native races hers have been the most successful. "She has now forty Missions, employing twenty-nine Missionaries, seventeen interpreters, nineteen teachers, and twelve local assistants, or a total paid agency of seventy-seven. There are no more difficult Mission fields in the world than those of the "Great Lone Land" of the North West. The devoted servant of the Cross, unlike the Missionary to India, China, or Japan, goes forth to a region beyond the pale of civilization. He is surrounded by savage

and often hostile tribes, cut off from human sympathy, and from intelligent and congenial companionship. His social isolation is sometimes almost appalling. The unvarnished tales of some of our own Missionaries lack no feature of heroic daring and of apostolic zeal. The influence of our Missions has largely been felt in the improved social and moral condition of the Indian tribes, among whom have been won some of the most remarkable trophies of Divine Grace. Many Pagan savages have been reclaimed from lives of sin to become the disciples of Jesus, and have adorned by their consistent walk the doctrines of the Gospel." In the April number of the Missionary Notices appears a report of a visit made by the Rev. George Young of Winnipeg, Chairman of the Red River District, to some of the Missions under his supervision. We give a few extracts. "The journey extended to a distance of well nigh one thousand two hundred miles, occupied twenty-eight travelling days, and was performed by some walking, and a good deal of riding in dog sleds:

"The different stages in my journey were, from Winnipeg to Beren's River, about five days; thence to Norway House, four days; thence to Oxford House, five days; the return trip occupying about the same time. During these twenty-eight days I camped out some twenty-three or twenty-four nights, some of which were colder than any I had ever before experienced.

"THE MISSIONS I visited belong to the Methodist Church; no other denomination has ever occupied this ground.

"The *Rossville Mission* is very pleasantly situated on the shore of a beautiful little lake, within two miles of Norway House Post, and is the oldest and by far the strongest of our Indian missions in the North-west. It was established in 1840 by the Rev. Mr. Rundle, Wesleyan Missionary from London. In looking over the register of baptisms and marriages, which has been

carefully kept from the first, I found the first baptism recorded on the 28th of May, 1840, by Mr. Rundle, and the last on the 3rd January, 1875, by myself; between these dates one thousand five hundred and sixty baptisms were registered. Mr. Rundle was succeeded by the late Rev. James Evans, who, in labours and travels and successes, was 'more abundant,' whose name is ever mentioned by these Christian Indians with profoundest respect and gratitude. Probably one thousand Indians or more consider this place, and neighbourhoods adjacent, their home. The mission itself embraces a large number of families who live in very comfortable and clean-looking little houses, not far from the church and school and mission house. The church, which has been enlarged once, was built by Mr. Evans, and is at present about 60 ft. by 30 ft., and as it is closely seated, I suppose contains occasionally some four hundred, little and big, of a congregation. At present there is a membership of three hundred and eighty-one, of whom forty-seven are on trial, making a nett increase this year of sixty-four, There are eighteen classes with leaders and assistant leaders, one day-school and one Sabbath school at 'Crooked Turn,' about eight miles away; in these schools there are about one hundred and fifty scholars.

"At the lovefeast there were present about three hundred people, while nearly two hundred came to the Lord's table, among whom one was over one hundred years of age, and one came one hundred miles to attend the services."

The *Nelson River Mission* is situated about two hundred miles north from Norway House, and is the most northerly point of our mission field. The work of instructing these poor pagans was commenced by Rev. E. R. Young during his occupancy of Rossville, and by him a large number were baptized. Through his representations and influence mainly, the authorities of the

Church were led to open a mission there, and to appoint the Rev. J. Semmens as their first missionary. During the last few months he has baptized fifty-five persons, and conducted services regularly on the Sabbath, with congregations not very large but attentive, some seven of whom have become communicants.

Mr. Semmens reckons about five hundred Indians as placed under his pastoral care. According to the judgment of chief Factor Ross, as well as Rev. E. R. Young, this field is a central and very important one, which should be worked with energy and true faith.

Mr. Semmens writing from this Mission says :—Physically, I have not been idle. Though alone, I have with my own hands cleared a spot for a Mission House, and I now await your word of command to begin operations forthwith.

The spot selected is beautiful for situation, within a hundred yards of good fishing, both in summer and winter, and near to both wood and hay. It is the spot where the Indians spend their summers. It is the place where, for generations past, the poor pagans have worshipped blocks and bones, birds and beasts, images and creeping things. Many a feast, and dances without number, have been held here in honor of gods that were made with hands. Many a heathen sacrifice has been consumed on this hill. Many a midnight has been made horrible by the monotonous thumping of the conjurer's drum; and morning has a thousand times dawned upon idolatrous suppliants for help divine, still lingering in the place of prayer.

Here and there, among the tribes, still abound the cared gods of Nelson River, and over those, suspended on poles, still hang the freewill offerings dedicated to senseless objects by these deluded people. Knives, combs, rings, awls, twine, printed cotton and tobacco, all hang loosely in the wind, unnoticed and unappropriated by the lifeless statues to whom they have been reverently presented.

Such is the spot where it seems fit that a temple should be built to Jehovah. One would like to see idolatry overturned, and Christianity built upon its ruins.

At Fort Simpson, in British Columbia, a mission has been lately established. It is upwards of 500 miles from Victoria and not far from the borders of Alaska. The Rev. Thos. Crosby, writing from this remote region under date June 20, 1875, reports a good degree of prosperity. A mission house has been built, and a church commenced. The Indians are ready to do all they can in erecting these buildings and have already given over $600 for that purpose.

Our Sabbath services have been well attended all the time; indeed, not many more could get into the house. This makes us long for the church, so that when strangers visit the village they may be welcome to a seat with us, and where they may hear words whereby they may be saved. Many attend the prayer meeting at daylight on Sunday morning, which is a season of grace and sweet delight. But the Sabbath-school services are the most interesting, when they crowd the house. Four classes are being taught to read the Bible and all the lessons. Perhaps four or five hundred listen with the greatest attention to the lesson explained from the illustrated paper before them. I hope you will send us a fresh supply out soon. If I could give you but a faint idea of the way Christmas was spent out here in contrast with the former years of heathen feasts, dances and whiskey drinking and quarrelling. You would have been delighted to have been at the tea on Christmas eve, provided by myself and Mr. Morrison, at which, I suppose, seven hundred sat down, and about forty at home, old and sick, were remembered. We had Christmas carols also; about forty young men and boys, who had been practising for some time, were led by Peter Quintell, Mrs. Morrison's brother. The whole village was lit

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like us; a long time ago it was very dark and cold, but now see what God has done; it seems to me all light now, and all the frost and darkness are going. Now, I do thank God that he has sent us a good Missionary here; for you see a little tree, it always bends with the wind, but he is like a great tree, he never bends, he never changes. I send my warm heart to all my friends in the East."

NISH-VI-WOO-NATE.—"I am glad that Jesus is going to be Chief at Fort Simpson. I know Jesus is the great power. We want to be like so many sea-gulls; when they see small fish they all crowd around. We want to do just the same when we are invited to come to Jesus."

KA-HANT.—"See how God has had pity on us! About two years we have prayed for a Missionary, and now, see, God has heard us, and we are happy, and now we do not wish any one to come and stir up trouble among us."

ABRAHAM.—"I thank the dear friends in Canada for sending us a Missionary. God has heard our cry. I should like to see all the good people, but I cannot; I shake hands with you in my heart. You love Jesus and have the light—do help us: we want a very large church here, for we hope people will come from other places. Please send us your words back to let us know what you think."

Adam, Patrick, Neash-out, Paul, William Kinon and others spoke in a similar strain.

III.—FRENCH AND GERMAN MISSIONS.

These are located in Quebec and Ontario. Of the former there are eight Missions and six Missionaries, and of the latter six Missions and six Missionaries—A German paper has for some time been published, and proved a valuable auxiliary to the Missionaries, in dis-

seminating the principles of our holy religion, and in checking those infidel and rationalistic views which so largely prevail among the German people.

The difficult work of evangelising the French Roman Catholic population of Quebec is prosecuted with vigor, and not without success. The establishment of an Educational institution to aid these Missions has been recommended by the General Conference, and efforts are now being made to carry out this project.

IV.—JAPAN MISSION.

In this remote and most interesting country Canadian Methodism is worthily represented by two of her best men—Although but a short time there much has been accomplished through their agency. God has wonderfully opened their way and greatly honoured His servants. Several of the Japanese have professed faith in Christ, have received Christian baptism, and are now in fellowship with the Church. Additional laborers are required. The future of these Missions is highly promising. Upon the Missions scattered throughout the field we have surveyed, the Society has 31 Day Schools and 31 Teachers, 25 Interpreters, 5 Ministers on circuits supplying small bands of Indians, making a paid agency in this department of Church work amounting to 320. This is exclusive of those employed on Domestic Missions in the Eastern Conference, and in the late Methodist New Connectional Conference.

The Financial operations of the Society may now be glanced at. The total income of the past year is* of this large amount the auxiliary of the Nova Scotia Conference contributed, viz.:

*NOTE.—The Minutes being published before the General Report of the Missionary Society, we were unable to fill the blank giving the Income, &c.

Halifax	District.....	$5847 92
Truro	"	676 72
Cumberland	"	534 71
Guysboro'	"	330 38
Annapolis	"	890 88
Liverpool	"	937 83
Donation of Acadia Loyal Orange Lodge, Westville, Pictou, by Rev. A. S. DesBrisay.....		9 20
		$10 227 64
	Less expenses.....	157 53
		$10 070 11

Last year within the same territory there were contributed for the Foreign and Home Missions $9392 83. The Committee have much pleasure in acknowledging the following very liberal donations, viz.:

George H. Starr, Esq., Halifax.....	$750 00
Jairus Hart, Esq., "	500 00
Reuben I. Hart, Esq., "	250 00
J. Wesley Smith, Esq., "	200 00
James Burrill, Esq., and family, Yarmouth	120 00
William H. Webb, Esq., Halifax.....	100 00
James B. Morrow, Charles H. M. Black, Edward Jost, and Mrs. G. H. Starr, Halifax; and A. F. Stoneman, Esq., Yarmouth; each $50.....	250 00
Martin P. Black, Esq., and Mrs. S. N. Binney, Halifax; and Nathan Moses, Esq., Yarmouth; each $40	120 00
William L. Black, Samuel H. Black, Herbert Harris, Esq's, Halifax; and Samuel Rettie, Esq., Truro; each $30.....	120 00
Bennett Smith, Esq., Windsor.....	29 00
Rev. John Lathern and W. J. Lewis, and Samuel M. Brookfield, Esq's, Halifax; Samuel G. Black and John W. Webb, Esq's, Windsor; Joseph R. Rogers, N. W. Blethen, W. K. Dudman, Esq's, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Gardner, Yarmouth; each $25.....	225 00
Rev. Leonard Gaetz, Yarmouth.....	22 00

Hon. J. Northup, R. W. Fraser, W. B. McNutt, E. G. Smith, Joseph Bell, A. Morton, John M. DeWolf, and W. J. Morris, Esq's, Mrs. T. A. Anderson and Miss Starr, Halifax: T. B. Dane, B. Corning, Lavern Myres, Wm. Law, Esq's, and Mrs. John H. Killam, Yarmouth; George Henderson, Esq., Digby; Rev. Thos. Rogers, A. M., Petite Riviere; Rev W. C. Brown and John A. Dawson, Esq., M. P., Pictou; each $20..... $380 00

It was feared that by uniting the two objects, Home and Foreign, and holding but one Anniversary Meeting in each of our churches, the income of the Society would be greatly diminished. The result shows that such fears were groundless. This gratifying fact is largely owing to the visit and effective addresses of the honored deputation of the Missionary Board with which we were favored last autumn. This deputation was composed of the Rev. A. Sutherland, Sec., Treas., John McDonald, Esq., M. P., Lay Treas. of the Society, and the Veteran Missionary among the Indians of Saskatchewan, the Rev. George McDougall of Fort Edmonton.

The visit of these distinguished brethren, the valuable information they gave, the spirit, zeal, and fervor which characterized their addresses and sermons have greatly strengthened the ties that unite us to our brethren in the west, and have enlisted the sympathy of our people in the Mission work of the United Church. The Committee express the hope that such visits may be frequent. The Central Board of Missions granted to this Conference $11,250, to aid in sustaining our Home Missions and dependant circuits. This amount has been appropriated to the Districts as follows:

Halifax	District.....	$2172 12
Truro	"	1670 00
Cumberland	"	1129 00
Guysboro' & C. B.	District.....	1711 79
Annapolis	"	2282 65

Liverpool District.....	$2117 30
Printing Report.....	120 00
Balance.....	47 14
	$11,250,00

The Committee regret that so large a number of our circuits are dependent, to some extent, upon the Mission fund. They think it quite time that some of those circuits should become self-supporting. It is due to themselves, and to the spiritually destitute of our country, that our members in many places should put forth a little more effort and raise their circuits to an independent position.

CONCLUSION.

This brief survey of our Mission field and review of the Society's operations during the past, should inspire feelings of gratitude to God, and stimulate us to greater efforts in the future. The Society has certainly the strongest claim upon the sympathies, and is well deserving the prayers and liberal contributions of Methodists everywhere. A great responsibility now rests upon the Protestant Churches of this Dominion. The future prosperity and influence of this growing country is intimately connected with, and largely dependent upon its religious institutions. It is righteousness alone that exalteth a nation, its foundation must have as its corner stone the Rock of Ages.

A large share of that responsibility devolves upon the Methodist Church, its staff of Ministers, membership, and number of adherents, exceed that of any branch of the Protestant Church within the Dominion, within her borders is peace, and prosperity within her palaces, "and unto whomsoever much is given of him shall much be required." Let us seek grace to be faithful to the high

and holy trust committed to us. Let the Church true to its divine vocation of seeking and saving th which is lost, by preaching the Gospel to every creatu and spreading Scriptural holiness throughout the lands.

S. F. HUESTIS, *Sec'y.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

OF ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARDS,

TO THE

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1875.

Every person subscribing and paying annually the sum of FOUR DOLLARS *and upwards, and every person collecting* TWELVE DOLLARS *and upwards, annually, for this Society is a member of the Society, and entitled to an Annual Report, and every benefactor presenting a donation of* FIFTY DOLLARS *and upwards, is a Life member of the Society.*

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

HALIFAX, NORTH CIRCUIT.
Brunswick St. Church.
Col. by D. Henry Starr.

Black, Chas. H. M.	$50 00
Black, Martin P.	40 00
Black, William L.	30 00
Black, Miss C. H.	10 00
Bell, Joseph	20 00
Bell, John A.	6 00
Botterell, Rev. E.	2 50
Bent, Joseph H.	3 00
Bent, Mrs. J. H.	3 00
Conrod, William A.	10 00
Crowe, William	2 50
Doane, H. M.	8 00
Jost, Edward	50 00
James, S. D.	5 00
Johnson, Thomas C.	1 00
Lathern, Rev. J. & family	25 00
Layton, William	4 00
Lewis, R. G.	5 00
Lownds, Miss Catharine	2 00
Mageney, Richard	$1 00
Morton, Archibald	20 00
McLaren, Prince	2 00
McLellan, George	2 00
McDonald, Henry A.	4 00
McDonald, Roderick	2 00
McLeod, Mrs. A.	1 00
Northup, Hon. Jeremiah	20 00
Palmer, John	2 00
Parsons, A. W.	1 00
Starr, D. Henry	4 00
Starr, Mrs. D. Henry	4 00
Starr, Master Joseph C.	1 00
Starr, Miss Lavinia	1 00
Starr, Mast. Jno. Lathern	1 00
Starr, Mast. W. Morley P.	1 00
Starr, Mast. D. Henry	1 00
Starr, Joseph	3 00
Simpson, Mrs. A.	5 00
Thompson, Wm.	1 00
Woodill, John	5 00
	$353 00

Col. by W. H. Webb.

Bell, Charles	$1 50
Black, W. A.	4 00
DeBlois, W. J.	5 00
Foster, W. F.	1 00
Jack, Peter	4 00
Johnson, W. H.	4 00
Kendrick, J. H.	2 00
Rathburn, J. A.	1 00
Ray, W. G.	2 00
Schwartz, H. A.	2 00
Sweet, James	5 00
Sweet, R. J.	4 00
Vinecove, J. L.	1 00
Webb, W. H.	100 00
	$136 50

Collected by E. G. Smith and W. B. McNutt.

Adams, E. D.	$3 00
Aikins, T. B.	12 00
Bent, D. A.	5 00
Bliss, A. A.	5 00
Boreham, S.	1 00
Boreham, E.	2 00
Brodie, C.	1 00
Coffin, P., and Mrs.	3 00
Davidson, J. R.	5 00
DeWolf, C. F.	6 00
Downie, C.	2 00
Fitch, R. S.	2 00
Fraser, R. W.	20 00
Gwatkin, Jas.	1 00
Harris, H.	30 00
Hills, B.	3 00
Haestis, M. B.	4 00
Johnson, Geo.	4 00
King, John	2 00
Longard, Jno. P.	2 50
Longard, E. J.	6 00
Marshall, Judge	10 00
Miller, C. F.	2 00
Morrow, J. B.	50 00
McAlpine, D.	$2 00
McInnes, John	10 00
McNutt, W. B.	20 00
Richey, M. H.	10 00
Schwartz, W.	1 00
Shaw, Gilbert	2 00
Smith, J. Wesley	200 00
Smith, E. G.	20 00
Theakston, R.	2 00
Way, T. P.	1 00
Wright, C. W.	4 00
	$453 50

Col. by Miss Starr.

Anderson, Mrs. J. H.	$2 00
Bell, Mrs. Joseph	1 50
Bell, Mrs. Geo. B.	2 00
Bayers, Miss	3 00
Bayers, Miss L.	3 00
Crowe, Mrs. W.	2 50
Hays, Miss	1 00
Harris, Mrs. H.	1 00
Infant's offering	1 25
King, Miss	1 00
Lathern, Mrs. John	1 00
McNutt, Mrs. A.	3 00
McIntosh, Mrs.	2 00
McAlpine, Mrs. D.	1 25
Northup, Mrs. J.	2 00
Richey, Mrs. M. H.	1 00
Sweet, Mrs. James	1 00
Sweet, Miss M. L.	1 00
Schwartz, Mrs. W.	1 00
Starr, Miss	20 00
Woodill, Mrs. John	1 00
Vigus, Mrs.	1 00
	$53 50

Account collected after Anniversary Sermons	$59 45
Amount collected at Anniversary Meeting	79 10

Proportion of am't collected at meeting of the children of all the Sabbath Schools	$12 45
Amount collected at Miss Hill's Day School for "Indian Missions"	12 50
Amount collected by the children of Sabbath School	120 86
Interest	2 50
	$1283 36

Kaye St. Church.

Col. by Mrs. Fox and Miss Chambers.

Brecken, Rev. R., A.M.	$6 00
Bond, Joseph	4 00
Chambers, Hugh	1 00
Chambers, Miss Helen	1 00
Chase, Mrs. J. M.	1 00
Eckersley, John	2 00
Eckersley, Thomas	2 00
Fox, Judson	1 00
Hawkins, Mrs. Charles	2 00
Hills, Frank	2 00
Hills, Miss Ellen	2 00
Hartland, George	1 00
Jordan, William	4 00
Jordan, Mrs. W.	2 00
Kaye, Joseph	4 00
Kaye, Mrs. J.	2 00
Lambert, Mark	1 00
Mosher, John	1 50
Mosher, Mrs. J.	1 50
Morton, Mrs.	1 00
Walker, F.	1 00
Walker, Mrs. F.	1 00
Wright, Robert	1 00
Vaughan, Nelson	1 50
Vickery, Mrs.	1 00
Small Sums	$4 25
	$57 75
Amount collected after Anniversary Sermons	7 74
Amount collected at Anniversary Meeting	5 40
Amount collected by the children of Sabbath School	25 23
	$90 12

Charles St. Church.

Col. by J. Wesley Smith.

Austin, J. W.	$3 00
Burbidge, D. H.	4 00
Brett, S.	1 00
Cawsey, John	5 00
Duffield, A.	5 00
Dempster, James	1 00
Eladon, James	1 00
Forrest, George	1 00
Gordon, Staff Sergt.	2 00
Hutchison, Mrs. W.	1 00
King, Richard	1 00
Larder, L. H.	5 00
Larder, Wm.	2 00
Larder, Mrs. Wm.	2 00
Morris, William J.	20 00
Miller, Mrs.	1 00
Mallish, J. T., A.M.	1 00
Margeson, R. C.	1 00
McPhail, Hugh	2 00
Pringle, M.	2 00
Ridgeway, Mrs.	1 00
Umlah, Benj.	1 00
Webb, William	1 00
Worth, Mrs.	1 00
Warner, Henry	1 00
Walsh, Mrs. William	1 75
Croucher, Edward	1 00
Legg, Charles, Senr.	1 00
	$69 75

Amount collected after Anniversary Sermons	$ 6 10
Amount collected at Anniversary Meeting	18 10
Amount collected by children of Sabbath School,	100 58
	$194 53
Total,	$1568 01

Halifax South Circuit.

Col. by Geo. H. Starr.

Anderson, Mrs. T. A.	$20 00
Abbott, Richard	4 00
Binney, Mrs. S. N,	40 00
Black, Samuel H.	30 00
Brookfield, S. M.	25 00
Belcher, J. S.	15 00
Black, Dr. R. S.	10 00
Braine, R. T.	8 00
Bolman, John	5 00
Black, Miss Louisa P.	5 00
Brown, George A.	2 00
Black, Miss Louisa	1 00
Brown, Gould N.	1 00
Coleman, W. J.	12 00
Crowe, A. H.	5 00
Chipman, Mrs.	4 00
Chipman, J. E.	4 00
Cunningham, Miss	2 00
Cooke, Chas. J.	2 00
Cooke, T. E.	1 00
Coleman, W. J., Jr.	1 00
Dewolf, John M.	20 00
Donkin, R.	4 00
Dewolf, C. E.	2 00
Decker, W. A.	2 50
Doane, Arnold	2 00
Dilworth, J.	2 00
Davies, Joseph	1 00
Evans, James E.	2 00
Foster, John	2 00
Fraser, R. G.	$1 00
French, J. L.	1 00
Hart, Jairus	500 00
Hart, R. J.	250 00
Hart, Mrs. Jairus	5 00
" " Orphan'ge	3 00
Hart, Levi	5 00
Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. W. M.	10 00
Hooper, J.	4 00
Harrington, W. H.	4 00
Hart, Geo. W.	4 00
Harrington, E. A.	2 00
Hennigar, F. A.	2 00
Holloway, Thomas	2 00
James, S. D.	2 00
Jost, Thomas J.	2 00
Jost, Mrs. T. J.	1 00
Jost, Mrs. J. H.	1 00
Lewis, W. J.	25 00
Laurilliard, H. G.	8 00
Lloyd, Edward	4 00
Lockhart, F. H.	2 00
Lawson, Edward	2 50
Lowe, William	1 00
Longard, Chas. H.	1 00
More, W. S.	8 00
Muncey, John F.	5 00
Muncey, Mrs. J. F.	5 00
Metzler, John	4 00
Morris, Mrs. F.	2 00
McCoy, Mrs.	4 00
McMurray, Miss	3 00
McMillan, R.	2 00
McCrowe, John	1 00
Nordbeck, Miss	4 00
Nickerson, J. W.	3 00
Nickerson, E.	1 00
Ormisten, A.	5 00
Read, Rev. John	10 00
Starr, George H.	750 00
Starr, Mrs. Geo. H.	50 00
Saunders, R. E.	4 00
Smith, S. S. B.	4 00
Smith, J. B.	1 00

Palmer, E.	$1 00
Ritchie, Mrs. A. J.	1 00
Townsend, Mr. and Mrs.	3 00
White, S. A.	4 00
Wilson, George	4 00
Wiswell, C. E.	2 00
Wood, Elijah	2 00
Wiswell, Geo. H.	1 00
	$1966 00
Amount collected after Anniversary Sermons	$100 00
Amount collected at Anniversary Meeting	292 15
Amount collected by children of Sabbath School,	61 02
Amount collected at the missionary prayer meetings	2 18
Proportion of amount collected at meeting the children of all the Sabbath Schools	6 00
Interest,	11 00
Total,	$2438 35

DARTMOUTH CIRCUIT.

Col. by Mrs. I. E. Thurlow and Miss A. Russell.

Angwin, W. K.	$3 00
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J.	2 00
Angwin, Miss M. L.	2 00
Bower, Mrs.	4 00
Beck, Mr.	1 00
Chesley, S. A.	5 00
Chittick, S.	2 00
Dart, Mrs.	1 00
Halliday, Mrs. G.	1 25
Jones, Mrs. D.	1 00
Lingley, J.	1 00
McLean, J. B.	1 00
Russell, G. J. T.	$1 00
Russell, Mrs. N.	1 00
Snow, Mrs.	1 00
Tufts, James	1 00
Collection,	11 00
	$39 25

WINDSOR CIRCUIT.

Col. by Miss Ellen Scott and Miss Mary Morton.

Allen, John	$5 00
Allen, Mrs. John	1 00
Allison, D. P.	5 00
Allison, George	4 00
Allison, Joseph	2 00
Aylward, Capt.	1 00
Barker, W. H. and family	8 00
Baxter, Mrs. O.	2 00
Black, S. G.	25 00
Black, Dr. J. B.	4 00
Brown, Benj.	2 00
Boyce, Mrs. H.	1 00
Campbell, Miss	1 00
Card, Capt. E.	4 00
Card, Mrs. E.	1 00
Chandler, Mrs. B. F.	4 00
Chandler, Mrs. James	1 00
Carver, Isaac	5 00
Chisholm, Jas. R.	5 00
Chisholm, Thomas	2 00
Coburn, M.	1 00
Cowen. T.	2 00
Crowell, Charles	1 00
Curran, Miss	1 00
Curran, John E.	2 00
Curran, Thos.	2 00
Curran, Fred.	1 00
Daniels, John E.	1 00
Davison, Mrs. J.	1 00
Dill, Watson, and wife,	4 00
Dill, Wm.	4 00
Edward's, John J.	5 00
Fish, Mrs.	1 00

Francis, Mrs.	$4 00
Franklin, Newton	5 00
Graham, James E.	10 00
Huestis, Rev. S. F., and family,	12 00
Kilcup, J. W., and Mrs.	2 00
Kilcup, Nelson	4 00
Morton, Mrs. R.	4 00
Morton, Miss M.	3 00
Morris, Mrs. Capt.	5 00
Moeher, N.	2 00
Patteson, George	2 00
Pellow, Mrs.	10 00
Reddin, Geo.	5 00
Rickards, Jos.	8 00
Rickards, Miss	1 00
Richey, Rev. M., D.D.,	5 00
Roache, C. W.	2 00
Robinson, Joseph	5 00
Robinson, Miss	2 00
Sargent, Rev. W.	5 00
Scott, Geo. E.	
Seabrook, H.	1 00
Shand, Mrs. J.	2 00
Shand, J. Caldwell	3 00
Smith, Bennett	29 00
Smith, Capt. G. W.	10 00
Smith, Mrs. Richmond	4 00
Smith, Arthur W.	2 00
Smith, Chas. R.	2 00
Smith, Miss Bessie	1 00
Smith, Miss Julia	5 00
Smith, R. Morton	2 00
Smith, Albert and Mrs.	
Smith, Joshua and wife	5 00
Smith, C. DeW.	2 00
Smith, Wm.	10 00
Smith, Mrs. John	9 00
Sterling, John	10 00
Webb, John W.	25 00
Wilson, H. G.	5 00
Wilson, Mrs. B.	2 00
Williams, Jas. and wife	2 00
Woods, Fred.	1 00
Small sums,	1 85
Sabbath collections,	$17 00
Anniversary collections,	27 53
Sabbath School Boxes,	23 53
Nettie Berford, Miss. Box,	4 25
	$411 71
Expenses,	4 00
	$407 71

HANTSPORT CIRCUIT.

Hantsport.

Collected by Mrs. Toye.

Beckwith, Capt.	$4 00
Brown, Mr.	1 50
Davison, John	1 00
Lockhart, Capt.	1 50
Lockhart, Oliver	5 00
Rood, Capt.	2 00
Salter, Mrs.	1 00
Shaw, Benj.	1 00
Trenholm, W. E.	1 00
Tippett, John	1 00
Toye, Mrs. Wm.	1 00
Small sums and collect's	2 00
	$22 00

Mount Denson.

Col. by Miss Davies.

Davies, Mr. and Mrs.	$1 50
Davies, Chas.	1 00
Jones, Mr. and Mrs.	3 00
Layton, George N.	1 00
Michener, Mrs. Alonzo	1 00
Shaw, Theodore	2 00
Sweet, Geo. B.	1 00
Small sums & collect's	2 00
	$12 50

Falmouth.

Col. by Miss Taylor,

Aikins, George	$1 00

Bacon, F.	$1 00
Burnham, Wm.	1 00
Curry, Mrs. B.	1 00
Payzant, Mrs. E.	1 00
Taylor, John E.	1 00
Wilson, Joseph	1 00
Wilson, Wm.	1 00
Small sums & collect's	2 00
	$10 00
Total	$44 50

HORTON CIRCUIT.

Lower Horton.

Col. by Mrs. Chas. Rathburn.

Armstrong, John	$2 25
Boyd, Mr. & Mrs.	1 50
Borden, A. W. C.	1 00
Bowser, J. B. & family	10 00
Brown, Miss	1 00
Black, Amos	4 00
Butler, Philip	1 50
Crane, Mrs. W.	1 00
Curry, Chas., sr.	2 00
Curry, F. G.	3 00
Curry, F. G., Mrs.	1 00
Curry, F. W.	2 00
Crane, Miss H.	1 00
Chipman, Dr.	1 00
Davis, David	1 00
Dennison, Annie	1 50
Dennison, Emma	1 00
Davis, Minnie	1 00
Faulkner, J. L. & family	5 00
Faulkner, W.	1 00
Faulkner, Alfred	1 00
Fuller, Kinsman	3 00
Fuller, Amanda	1 00
Graham, Jas.	1 00
Gray, Mr. & Mrs. David	1 00
Harris, T. T.	1 00
Harris, Mrs. Thos.	1 00
Heartz, Rev. W. H.	2 00
Johnson, John	$1 50
King, John	1 00
Martin, Jane	1 00
Morine, Mr. & Mrs.	1 00
McDonald, R.	1 00
Patterson, A. McN., A.M.	4 00
Patterson, Mrs. A. McN.	2 00
Patterson, W. D.	1 00
Patterson, C. F. A.	1 00
Parker, Robt.	3 00
Rand, Geo. V.	1 00
Rathbun, Chas.	1 00
Rathbun, Mrs. Chas.	1 00
Reid, Mrs.	1 00
Rathbun, Amos	1 50
Rathbun, William	1 00
Rathbun, Rachel	1 00
Simson, John	2 00
Simson, Jas.	1 00
Simson, Louisa	1 00
Stewart, Jennet	1 00
Stewart, Dottie	1 00
Trenholm, Geo.	1 00
Trenholm, Robt.	1 00
Trenholm, Mrs. R.	2 00
Small sums & collect's	5 10
	$92 35

Wolfville.

Col. by Miss Woodman.

Abbot, George	$1 00
Borden, S. S.	1 00
Barss, J. W.	4 00
Caldwell, J. W.	4 00
Cox, W. M.	1 00
DeWolfe, Rev. C., D. D.	10 00
DeWolfe, T. A. S.	5 00
DeWolfe, A. D.	4 00
DeWolfe, Edwin	2 00
DeWolfe, W. H.	1 00
Eagles, Augusta	1 00
Eagles, Mr.	1 00
Elder, Mr.	1 00

Elderkin, Mrs. J.	$1 50
Elderkin, Julia	1 00
Forsyth, Jason	1 00
Hamilton, J. W.	1 00
Hiltz, Mrs. Amos	1 00
Johnson, W. J.	2 00
Johnson, E. C.	1 00
Longard, J. D.	6 00
Norman, W. A.	1 00
Tuttle, Mrs.	1 00
Tuttle, Richey	1 00
Woodman, Jas.	2 00
Woodworth, Jas.	2 00
Woodworth, Arthur	1 00
Woodworth, Mrs. John	1 00
Young, Aaron	1 00
Young, Annie	1 00
Young, Lottie	1 00
Small sums,	6 00
	$68 50
Total,	$160 85

KENTVILLE CIRCUIT.

Best, Mrs.	$0 50
Burbidge, Mr. J. W.	1 00
Calkin, Mr. G. E.	5 00
Cogswell, Mrs. R.	1 00
Lydiard, Mr. T.	2 00
Neary, Mr. Jas.	4 00
Newcomb, Mr. W. H.	1 00
Sangster, Mr. & Mrs. G. R.	2 25
Nichols, Mr. & Mrs. T. R.	1 50
Stronge, Mrs. D.	1 00
Sutherland, Mrs. R.	1 00
Collection,	2 65
	$22 90

Greenwich.

Bishop, Mrs. J. L.	$1 00
Bishop, Mr. J. L.	2 00
Bishop, Miss Minnie	$0 50
Condon, Mrs. H.	1 00
Forsyth, Mr. & Mrs. E. A.	3 00
Forsyth, Miss	1 00
Forsyth, Mr. A. K.	1 00
Forsyth, Mr. M.	1 00
Griffin, Mr. Freeman	1 00
Heales, Miss	4 00
Neary, Mr. E.	3 00
Neary, Mr. H.	2 00
Woodman, Mr. G.	0 50
Collection,	1 10
	$22 10
Total,	$45 00

NEWPORT CIRCUIT.

Newport.

Col. by Mr. Herbert Temple.

Allison, W. H. Esq.	$5 00
Allison, Miss Jane	2 00
Allison, Winthrop	2 00
Casey, Nelson	1 00
Chambers, Eva	1 00
Chambers, Jas.	1 00
Dimock, J. S.	40 0
Forrest, Geo.	3 00
Forrest, John	1 00
Forrest, Whitefield	1 00
Mosher, Jas.	1 00
Mosher, Loren	1 00
Northup, Mrs. Jno.	1 50
Smith, Mrs. Jos.	1 00
Smith, T. A., Esq.	3 00
Smith, Morton	1 00
Stirling, Jas.	2 00
Stirling, Jas. L.	2 00
Stirling, Mrs. J. L.	2 00
Sums under $1.00,	4 25
Collection,	2 33
	$42 08

Rawdon.

Col. by Mr. Isaac Mason.

Mason, Annie	$1 00
Mason, Isaac	1 00
Mason, Wesley	1 00
Murphy, Harry, Esq.	2 00
Murphy, Mrs. H.	2 00
Walker, Mrs. Hy.	6 00
Wier, Mrs. E.	1 00
Sums under $1.00,	0 50
	$14 50
Total,	$56 58

AVONDALE CIRCUIT.

Avondale.

Col. by Misses Curry and H. Mosher.

Allison, Jas. W.	$4 00
Allison, Mrs. Jas. W.	4 00
Armstrong, Mrs. M.	2 00
Austin, Thos. and Henry	2 00
Chambers, Mrs. Nelson	5 00
Curry, Mrs. Frederic	8 00
Curry, Miss	2 00
Hamilton, Mrs. Frank	1 00
Harvie, John A.	8 00
Harvie, J. Weston	2 00
Harvie, Mrs. Geo. C.	1 25
Harvie, Mrs. Elkanah	1 00
Jost, Rev. C. and family	6 00
Knowles, Mrs. G. N.	1 00
Lockhart, Capt. E.	1 50
McDonald, Henry	1 00
Morris, Mrs. Lorenzo	1 00
Morton, D. H., M. D.	1 00
Mosher, James	5 00
Mosher, Mrs. James	2 00
Mosher, Miss Hannah	2 00
Mosher, Mrs. N., Senr.	4 00
Mosher, Miss Matilda	2 00
Mosher, Nicholas and Mrs.	4 00
Mosher, Danl., Jr., and Mrs.	2 00
Mosher, Mrs. Wm. H.	$2 00
Mosher, Mrs. Daniel, Senr.	2 00
Mosher, Mrs. Wm. A.	1 00
Mosher, Morris	1 00
Mosher, Frederic	1 25
Mosher, J. L. B. and Mrs.	3 00
Mosher, Capt. Nelson	1 00
Mounce, William	4 00
Rathburn, Miss Helen	1 00
Salter, Lewis	1 00
Sinclair, Joshua	1 00
Small sums,	0 60
	$91 60

Oakland.

Col. by Misses Allison & Bennett.

Allison, Robt., Esq.	$2 00
Allison, Joseph P.	1 00
Bennett, John S.	4 00
Bennett, Mrs. John S.	4 00
Bennett, Emma	1 00
Bennett, Charles	1 00
Bennett, Mrs. Wm.	1 00
Smith, Israel	1 00
Small sums,	2 50
	$17 50
Col. at public meeting	6 04
Total,	$115 14

BURLINGTON CIRCUIT.

Burlington.

Col. by Misses Harvie & Card.

A Friend,	$1 00
Armstrong, Hy.	1 00
Brooks, Mrs. George	1 00
Burgess, Nelson P.	1 00
Burgess, Mrs. Philip	1 00
Card, Capt. W. C.	1 00
Card, Capt. J. L.	1 00
Hayward, Mrs. C.	2 00

Hayward, Mrs. R.	$1 00
Harvie, Geo. Jr.	1 00
Harvie, Miss P. A.	1 00
Harvie, Thomas	1 00
Harvie, Jacob and family,	1 75
Mann, Capt. John	10 00
Mann, Mrs. Jas.	2 00
Moore, Mrs. E. B.	2 00
Moore, Ernest F.	1 00
Moore, Helena M.	1 00
Moore, Edward L.	1 00
Sanders, John	4 50
Sanford, Mrs. Arnold	1 00
Sanford, Israel	1 00
Sanford, Anthony	1 00
Salter, Mrs. M.	1 00
Small sums,	1 00
	$41 25

Cheverie Road.

Col. by Miss M. D. Harvie.

Allen, Mrs.	$1 00
Burgess, R. W. & family	1 50
Harvie, Mr. & Mrs. Abel	1 50
Harvie, Robt. P.	1 00
Harvie, Miss M. D.	1 50
Marsters, Benjamin	1 00
Marsters, Mrs. B.	1 00
Sanford, John A.	1 00
Small sums	1 75
	$11 25

Summerville.

Card, Capt. C. J.	$1 00
Colwell, Terance	1 00
Clark, Mrs. S.	1 00
Crossley, Mary	1 00
Marsters, John H.	1 00
Mosher, Mrs. R.	1 00
Skaling, Capt. John	1 00
Skaling, Mrs. John	1 00
Skaling, Capt. Jas.	$1 00
Skaling, Mrs. Jas.	1 00
Skaling, Arthur	2 00
	$12 00

Kempt and Cheverie.

Burgess, John, Esq.	$3 00
Burgess, Geo.	1 00
Burgess, Chas. D.	1 00
Burgess, John G.	1 00
Burgess, Dr. F. N.	2 00
Brison, John	1 00
Brown, Hy. A.	1 00
Bradshaw, Ben.	1 00
Card, Mrs. Mahala	1 00
Dexter, Mrs. R. H.	1 00
Dexter, Mrs. Thos.	1 00
Greenough, Mrs. H. H.	2 00
Harvie, Jacob J.	1 00
Lake, Joseph C.	1 00
Lake, Mrs. J. C.	1 00
Macumber, Stephen	1 00
Rolf, Moses	1 50
Skaling, Michael	1 00
Smith, James	1 00
Smith, Mrs. Geo.	1 00
Tully, Mr. & Mrs. T.	2 00
Small sums	1 50
	$28 00

Pembroke.

Col. by Misses Wilcox & Ward.

Dimock, Miss	$1 00
Galley, James	1 00
Millett, Mr.	1 00
Sturgis, Mrs. Dr.	1 00
Tomlinson, Milton	1 00
Tomlinson, Alfred	1 00
Tomlinson, Norman	1 00
Wilcox, Andrew	1 00
Wilcox, Nathan	1 00
Wilcox, Cyrus & Stanley	1 00

Small sums,	$3 00
Collection,	5 17
	$18 17
Total,	$110 67

MUSQUODOBOIT HARBOR CIRCUIT.

Lane, Rev. W. G.	$2 00
Gaetz, Isaac, Junr.	2 00
Gaetz, Mrs. Isaac	2 00
Gaetz, Alex.	2 00
Gardiner, Mr. Jas.	2 00
Ritcey, Simon	2 00
Gaetz, Amos	1 00
Gaetz, Isaac, Senr.	2 00
Gaetz, Henry	1 00
Gaetz, Mrs. Leonard	1 00
Ritcey, Joseph	1 00
Ritcey, Miss Clara	1 00
Ritcey, John	1 00
Ritcey, James	1 00
Bayers, Geo.	1 00
Cleary, Patrick	1 00
Gaetz, John, Junr.	1 00
Archibald, Miss	1 00
Reeder, Mr.	1 00
Reeder, Mrs.	1 00
Reeder, Miss P.	1 00
Gardiner, James	1 00
McKinlay, Stewart	1 50
Small sums,	2 75
Collection,	3 40
	$36 65

Pleasant Point.

Nauffts, Mr. John	$1 50
Nauffts, Miss Miriam	1 00
Nauffts, Miss Amy	1 00
Kent, Robert	2 00
Thompson, Thos. and wife	2 00
Hawkins, Alex.	1 50
Kent, John	$1 00
Kent, William	1 00
Baker, Enos	1 00
Small sums,	3 90
	$15 90
	36 65
	$52 55
Less expenses,	3 50
Total,	$49 15

HAMILTON CIRCUIT—BERMUDA.

Col. by Mrs. Pike and Miss Emma Harnett.

Atwood, H. J.	£1	0	0
Bell, Mrs. E.	0	8	0
Bluck, Wm.	1	0	0
Cassidy, Mrs.	1	0	0
Darrell, H.	0	5	0
Darrell, J. F.	0	5	0
Dickinson, B. E.	0	5	0
Doane, John	0	4	0
Eshalman, Mrs.	0	10	0
Friend, A	0	3	0
Friend, A	0	4	0
Grote, D. F. C.	0	5	0
Harnett, Jeremiah	1	0	0
Hodsdon, A. J.	0	4	0
Hughes, D. W.	0	5	0
Jackson, J. H.	2	0	0
Loomis, N. H.	0	10	0
Lebrecht, A.	0	10	0
Oudney, Alex, M.	0	5	0
Page, Mrs.	0	2	0
Pike, Mrs.	0	4	0
Richardson, James	1	0	0
Smith, Mrs. R.	0	2	0
Thompson, A. R.	0	4	0
Tynes, Mr. and Mrs.	0	6	0
	£12	1	0

Col. by Miss A. Vesey.

Black, Mrs. J.	£0	6	0
Eve, Mrs. Dr.	0	4	0
Ewing, Mrs.	0	4	0
Evans, Mrs. J. E.	0	4	0
Gibbons, Mrs. W. T.	0	4	0
Hollis, A.	0	4	0
Horne, Mrs. J. E. J.	2	2	0
Ingham, Mrs. R.	0	2	0
Motyer, Ephraim	0	10	0
Richardson, Capt. & Mrs	0	10	0
Robinson, Mrs. Edwd.	0	4	0
Stevens, John	0	4	0
Turnball, Mr. & Mrs.	0	10	0
Vesey, Mrs. R.	0	4	0
Vesey, Miss A.	0	3	0
Vesey, Mrs. N.	0	4	0
Vossmer, F.	0	10	0
White, Mr. & Mrs.	0	8	4
Yeates, Mrs. John	0	4	0
	£7	1	4

Col. by H. Hallett, Esq.

Fox, Rosa,	£0	6	0
Barnett, Jno. (M.H.A.)	1	0	0
Hallett, H. and Mrs.	0	10	0
Hallett, Cardy & Henry	0	6	4
Hallett, Hedley & Hor.	0	4	0
Hallett, John H.	0	8	6
Hallett, Harriet	0	10	0
In memory of Harriet	0	5	0
Vesey, Capt. & family	1	10	0
Williams, Charles	0	3	0
	£5	2	10

Juvenile Collections.

Flo. Cassidy, Jennie Thompson,	£2	19	1
W. H. Evans,	1	5	6½
Jessie Pike,	1	5	6
Horace Hallett,	£0	9	7
Richard James,	0	6	0
	£8	5	8½

S. S. Missionary Boxes.

Boys,	£1	16	5½
Girls,	1	17	3
	£3	13	8½

Public Services.

Missionary Sermons,	£5	10	7
Annual Meeting,	10	2	0
	£15	12	7

Warwick.

Candace Salters,	£0	7	5½
Sermon,	0	11	0
Annual Meeting,	4	1	11
	£5	0	4½

Juvenile Collections.

Onesimus Deshield,	£0	11	3
Augusta Deshield,	0	10	4
Ruth A. Simmons,	0	8	3
Anna Williams,	0	6	3
Laura Been,	0	6	0
Amelia Tucker,	0	5	8½
Flora Estel,	0	1	8
	£2	9	5½

Somerset.

Col. by Miss Siggins.

Brown, Mr. & Mrs.	£1	0	0
Blay, Capt.	0	3	0
Friends,	0	7	0
Rance, Mrs. T.	0	2	0
Siggins, Geo. H. & Mrs.	1	10	0

Siggins, G.W. & Mrs.	£1	0	0
Siggins, Lizzie	0	4	0
Siggins, Martha	0	4	0
Taylor, Mrs.	0	4	0
Tyler, Rev. C. M.	0	10	6
	£5	4	6

Col. by John and Miss Swan.

Bean, W.	£0	4	0
Beaton, John	1	0	0
Bean, Mrs. E.	0	2	0
Fowle, J.	0	4	0
Friend,	0	3	0
Gilbert, Mrs. J. D.	0	2	6
Seymour, Thos.	0	5	0
Swan, John	0	6	0
Swan, Mary	0	4	0
Swan, Mrs. W.	0	3	0
Tyler, Rev. C. M.	0	10	6
Virgin, W. A.	0	2	0
Virgin, Mary L.	0	2	0
Small sums,	0	19	9
	£4	7	9

Col. by Miss Vallis.

Gibbons, Mr. R.	£0	3	0
Brown, J.	0	3	0
Brown, S.	0	3	0
Brown, Earnest	0	2	0
Brown, Willie	0	2	0
Gilbert, Mrs.	0	2	0
Plutherer, T.	0	2	0
Simmons, Louisa	0	2	0
Small sums,	0	15	0
	£1	14	0

Sermon and Annual Meeting.	£4	5	8
Juvenile Offerings	1	6	9
	£5	12	0

Port Royal.

Col. by Miss H. Bell and Miss M. Dickinson.

Bell, Miss Hettie	£1	0	0
Bell, J. D. Esq.	0	10	0
Bell, S, C.	0	6	0
Bell, Mrs. Boaz	0	4	0
Dickinson, Miss M.	0	5	0
Evans, J. D., Esq.	0	4	0
Friend.	0	2	0
Jenkins.	0	5	0
Perinchief, Mrs. J.	0	5	0
	£3	1	0

Col. by Mrs. G. Bulford.

Bulford, Mrs. G.	£0	4	0
Friend.	0	2	0
Munroe, Mrs.	0	3	0
Munroe, Stanley	0	8	0
Outerbridge, J. S.	0	8	0
Small sums	0	3	8
	£1	2	8

Annual meeting. £4 2 11½

Dock Yard.

Col. by J. New and H. Harris.

H. M. S. Belleropbon.

Harris, H.	0	2	6
Johnson, J.	0	2	0
New, J.	0	2	6
Paine, S.	0	2	0
Sapell, B	0	2	6
Williams, L	0	3	0
Small sums.	0	16	0
	£1	9	6

Col. by W. Moss.

H. M. S. Irresistible & Terror.

Friend.	0	2	0

Friend.	£0	4	0
Grant, Mr. and Mrs.	0	5	0
Martin, W.	0	2	0
Pike, Mr.	0	2	6
Soby, John	0	2	6
Screech, J.	0	5	0
Screech, Mrs. J.	0	2	6
Thibou, Jas.	0	2	6
Small sums.	0	11	0
	£1	19	6

Royal Marines.

Small sums.	£0	10	0
Whybro, Fred. (A.S.C.)	0	2	0
Friend.	0	2	0
Friends,(H.M.S.Swal.)	0	3	0
	£0	17	0

Col. by Mrs. Godsif.

Atwood, Jos.	£0	5	0
Bray, Mrs.	0	2	6
Brown, Mr. (R. N.)	0	2	0
Broad, Churchman	0	2	0
Corruthers, Jas. Esq.	1	0	0
Cann, W.	0	3	0
Clarke, Mrs.	0	4	0
Dismount, T. Esq.	1	0	0
Dodd, Capt.	0	2	0
Friend,	0	2	0
Gardiner, Mr. & Mrs.	0	5	6
Prior, Mrs.	0	2	0
Punday, Mrs.	0	2	0
Manning, Mr. (R. N.)	0	3	0
Llewelling, Mrs. T	0	5	0
Wilkins, Mrs.	0	5	0
Waterfall, Mrs.	0	2	0
Godsif, Mrs.	0	5	0
Thomas, Mr. (R.N.)	0	3	0
Well wisher,	0	5	0
Union Mail Boat,	0	7	6
Small sums,	0	4	3
	£5	13	9

Annual Meeting,	£2	8	6
Total for circuit,	£95	0	1½
Expenses, and rewards to juvenile collectors,	3	11	2
	£91	8	11½
Gross Dominion Cy.	$462	36	
Expenses,	17	31	
Nett,	$445	05	

ST. GEORGE'S & BAILEY'S BAY CIRCUIT.

St. George's.

Col. by Miss Rankine.

Atwood, Jas. A., Esq.	£0	12	6
Atwood, Miss L.	0	10	0
Atwood, Miss	0	4	0
Atwood, Mr. & Mrs. J.	0	10	0
Atwood, Miss Lizzie	0	2	6
Burchall, Mr.& Mrs. E.	0	4	0
Brown, Mr. & Mrs. R.	0	4	0
Fox, Mrs. Wm.	0	10	0
Friend,	0	1	6
Friend,	0	4	0
Friend,	0	4	0
Fulton, Mrs.	0	2	0
Hayward, Joseph M., Esq., and family,	1	5	0
Holt, Mr. & Mrs.	0	10	0
Inglis, Mr. & Mrs.	0	10	0
Outerbridge, R.W.Esq.	1	16	0
Order Good Templars,	0	2	0
Outerbridge, Miss R.	0	3	0
Rankin, Miss	0	10	0
Rankin, Miss J.	0	5	0
Rankin, Geo. R.	1	0	0
Rankin, J. C.	0	4	0
Rankin, G. S.	0	8	0

Royal Artillery,	£0	6	0
Starrett, Mrs.	0	2	6
Toddings, Mr. & Mrs.	0	3	6
Stephens, J. R., M.D.	1	0	0
	£11	13	6

Col by Mrs. T. W. Smith and Miss Hayward.

Boyle, G. W. & Mrs.	£0	12	6
Boggs, R. & Mrs.	0	10	0
Burgess, R. & Mrs.	0	4	0
Deurdain, Mrs.	0	4	0
Fox, W. D. & Mrs.	1	0	0
Fox, J. & Mrs.	0	10	0
Friend,	0	16	0
Higgs, R. & Mrs.	0	10	0
Hayward, C. A.	0	5	0
Hayward, A. B.	0	10	0
Hayward, Miss	0	4	0
Musson, A. J., Esq.	0	5	0
Mite, Widow's	0	2	6
McCallan, S. C. & Mrs.	0	5	0
Outerbridge, Mrs. W. A.	0	5	0
Smith, Rev. T. W. & Mrs	1	10	0
Smith, Bessie,		5	0
Smith, Edm'd & Gertie	0	6	0
Small sums,	0	19	6
Thomas, Mrs.	0	3	0
	£9	13	0

St. David's.

Collected by Mrs. Brangman.

Brangman, Mr. & Mrs.	£0	6	0
Brangman, S.	0	3	0
Burcher, Mrs. D.	0	1	0
Cariss, Mrs. P.	0	2	0
Cariss, Miss Marg't.	0	2	0
Cariss, Miss Emma	0	2	0
Clements, Mrs.	0	1	0
Casey, Mrs.	0	1	6
Friend, A	0	1	0
Friend, A	0	2	0
Friend, A	£0	2	0
Fox, Mrs. Jos.	0	2	0
Fox, John, the pilot,	0	3	0
Griffith, James	0	1	0
Hayward, Mrs. T. L.	0	2	0
Hayward, Miss Maria	0	2	6
Hayward, Eleanor	0	2	0
Hayward, Mrs. Wm.	0	1	6
Hayward, Mrs. T. B.	0	2	0
Hayward, Miss Harriet	0	2	0
Hayward, Miss Mar. L.	0	2	0
Hayward, Miss Anna	0	2	0
Higgs, Wilson	0	4	0
Higgs, John & Mrs.	0	10	0
Higgs, T. & Mrs.	0	4	0
In memory of a beloved son,	0	4	0
In memory of a beloved daughter,	0	4	0
Lightbourn, Miss Lou.	0	2	6
Lightbourn, Mr. Jos.	0	2	0
Lightbourn, Jno. & Mrs.	0	5	0
Missionary Fowl,	0	5	4
Minors, Mrs. Joseph	0	2	0
Minors, Mrs. J.	0	1	0
Pitcher, Mrs. David	0	2	0
Smith, Stephen	0	4	6
	£6	16	10

Tucker's Town.

Col. by Nathan Smith.

Basden, Thomas S.	£0	5	0
Basden, Mira M. F.	0	2	0
Basden, Mrs. T. G.	0	3	0
Basden, George	0	4	0
C. R. S.	0	4	0
Friend,	0	1	0
Friend,	0	4	1
Friend,	0	1	0
Friends,	0	1	0
Gibbons, C. N.	0	4	0
Lambeat, Oliver T.	0	3	0
Mussen, Geo. J.	0	4	0

Musseh, Geo. R.	£0	2	0
Mussen, Rebecca	0	4	0
Mussen, Ella	0	2	0
McIheyne, Eva T.	0	1	0
Nelmes & Family, Wm.	0	6	0
Pearman, Walter W.	0	2	2
Paynter, Anna B.	0	1	0
Richardson, Nathn'l	0	1	0
Richardson, Nancy	0	1	0
Richardson, Jane	0	1	0
Richardson, Ant'ny S.	0	1	0
Smith, 1st, Elizabeth	0	4	0
Smith, 2nd, Elizabeth	0	4	5
Smith, Leonora	0	2	0
Smith, Mary E.	0	1	1
Smith, Christopher	0	4	0
Smith, Ebenezer	0	2	0
Smith, Isreal	0	3	0
Smith, David	0	4	0
Smith, Thos. J.	0	8	0
Smith, Marion	0	1	0
Smith, Sarah A.	0	4	0
Smith, Peter	0	4	0
Smith, Nathan	0	5	0
Smith, Daniel	0	8	0
Smith, James	0	5	0
Smith, Theoph.	0	4	0
Smith, Rebecca	0	4	0
Smith, Annie E.	0	3	6
Smith, George	0	4	0
Smith, Rachel	0	2	0
Smith, Israel R.	0	2	0
Smith, Jabez	0	2	0
Smith, Lauretta E.	0	1	0
Smith, Carrie A	0	1	0
Smith, Letitia	0	2	6
Smith, Albina	0	0	3
Smith, Josiah	0	4	0
Talbot, James	0	5	0
Talbot, Ben.	0	2	0
Talbot, Lydia	0	2	3
Talbot, Thomas	0	4	0
Talbot, J. E.	0	5	6
Talbot, Joanna	0	5	0
Trott, Joanna	0	5	0
Trott, Amy L.	£0	4	0
Trott, Susan	0	1	0
Trott, Ben. & Family	0	16	6
Trott, S. in memoriam	0	5	0
Trott, Mrs. S. & ch'ldrn	0	5	0
Trott, Octavius	0	2	0
Trott, Holborn	0	2	0
Small sums	0	0	7½
Total,	£10	12	1½

Shelly Bay.

Col. by Miss J. E. Outerbridge.

Davis, Miria E.	£0	2	0
Gibbons, Robt.	0	2	0
Outerbridge, J. J., Esq.	0	8	0
Outerbridge, M. D., Aggens,	0	6	0
Jennie,	0	4	0
Pearman, F. A., M. C. P.	0	2	0
Paynter, Ben.	0	2	0
West, Mrs.	0	8	0
	£1	14	0

Bailey's Bay.

Collected by Miss Elsie B. Outerbridge.

Hollis, Wm.	£0	4	0
J. M. F.	0	7	0
Outerbridge, W. A.	0	4	0
Outerbridge, Elsie B.	0	2	0
	£0	17	0

Col. by Miss Susan C. Wilkinson.

Davis, Mrs.	£0	3	0
Hollis, Annie W.	0	2	0
North, Mrs. W. O.	0	3	0
Outerbridge, S. T.	0	3	0
S. C. W.	0	4	0
	£0	15	0

Harris Bay.
Col. by Mrs. Webb.

Cox, Mrs.	£0	5	0
Eve, Mr. & Mrs.	0	4	0
Godfrey, Mr.	0	2	0
Smith, M. C. P., J. W.	0	7	0
Stone, Mr.	0	4	0
Small sums,	0	4	0
Tynes, Miss, In memoriam,	0	4	0
Watlington, Mrs. H.	0	3	0
	£1	12	6

Col. at Anniversaries and Sermons,	£22	6	8
Sabbath School Col.	0	17	10
	£68	18	5½
Dominion Cy.		$335	40
Less expenses,		15	33
Total,		$320	07

II.—TRURO DISTRICT.

TRURO CIRCUIT.
Col. by Miss Killer & Miss Leake.

Archibald, S. G. D.	$10 00
Archibald, Mrs. M	1 00
Archibald, Walter P.	1 00
Archibald, Mr. & Mrs. S.	2 00
Barnhill, Mrs. H	2 00
Bennett, Robert	1 00
Blackmore, Richard	1 00
Bokleman, Henry	2 00
Brown, Robert	4 00
Brodie, Fannie	1 00
Buchanan, G. O.	1 75
Crowe, Mrs. Jos.	1 00
Crowe, Martha	1 00
Campbell, T. Neil	1 00
Canfield, Tryphene	1 00
Canfield, Maggie	1 50
Dickson, Mrs. Lucius	3 00
Donkin, George	2 00
Donkin, William H.	1 00
Donkin, Mr. & Mrs. Jas.	2 00
Dodson, Mr. & Mrs. Jas.	2 00
Elms, Edward	1 00
Foy, Robert L	2 00
Gordon, Charles H.	1 00
Holmes, Daniel	$2 00
Hoar, James	1 00
Hyde, George	1 00
Hawker, Mr.	1 00
Hawker, Mrs. Ann	3 00
Johnson, Mrs. Thomas	1 00
Johnson, C. W.	1 00
Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. J. W.	5 00
Killer, James W	10 00
Killer, Mr. & Mrs. H.	2 00
Leake, Miss A	8 00
Lawrence, F. A.	1 00
Leaman, Mrs. James	4 00
Longworth, Mr. & Mrs. J.	10 00
Latimer, Frank	4 00
McCulley, Jotham B.	1 00
McCulley, Caleb	2 00
McMullen, Mr. & Mrs. H.	4 00
McMullen, Alex	1 00
McMullen, Thos	1 00
McNutt, Walter	2 00
McNeil, Miss D.	1 00
McQuinn, George	1 50
McRobert, Dr. W. E.	10 00
McRobert, Frank,	1 00
McRobert, Warren P	2 00
Nelson, S. S.	16 00

Rettie, Samuel	$30 00
Reid, Mrs. George	1 00
Shenton, Rev. J. and Mrs.	7 00
Shenton, M. J. L.	1 00
Shenton, S. H. L.	1 00
Shenton, E. E. L.	1 00
Shan, Anthony	2 00
Shan, Mrs. A.	2 00
Shan, Miss	2 00
Snook, J. W.	1 00
Smith, Arthur	2 00
Thomas, D. W.	2 00
Thompson, James L.	1 00
Watson, Mrs. R.	2 00
Webb, Miss A.	4 00
Weatherby, James	1 00
Twill, George	4 00
Collection,	18 00
	$225 75

Onslow Circuit.

Acadia Iron Mines.

Col. by Miss F. Huestis.

Huestis, Ed. & family,	$5 00
Guest, Hy.	4 00
Atkins, Jas.	2 00
Chambers, Robt.	2 00
Hattie, T. D.	2 00
Rettie, Eben	2 00
Small sums,	7 75
Collection,	11 57
	$36 32

Chiganois.

Col. by Mrs. Thos. Lindsay

Crowe, Thos.	$4 00
Crowe, L. B.	1 00
Crowe, Geo.	1 00
Downing, Mrs. J. R.	2 00
Elliott, Mrs.	2 00
Elliott, David	2 00
Elliott, Albert	1 00
Elliott, Miss	1 00
Lindsay, Mrs. Thos.	$1 00
McElmon, Mrs.	1 00
McElmon, C. & A. & E.	1 00
Staples, Wm.	1 00
Turnbull, Miss	1 25
Small sums,	2 00
Collection,	0 63
	$31 88

North River.

Col. by Mrs. Robt. Stewart.

Dixon, Geo.	$1 00
Blair, David	1 00
Johnson, Bamford	1 00
Lynds, Mrs. Wm.	1 00
Murray, Margaret	2 00
McLeod, Mr. & Mrs. Wm.	1 50
Stewart, Mrs. Robt.	1 50
Small sums,	4 25
Collection,	2 55
	$15 80

East Mountain.

Col. by Miss Patriquin.

Cameron, Wm.	$2 00
Carlyale, Mrs. W. & Jas.	2 00
Dixon, Mrs.	2 00
Hall, Robt.	4 00
Hoar, D.	1 50
Hoar, Wm.	1 50
Johnson, Mrs. Ralph	2 00
Johnson, Jas. A.	1 00
Patriquin, Mrs. & Miss	2 00
Thompson, Geo.	2 00
Small sums,	1 50
Collection,	1 50
	$23 00
	$97 00
Expenses,	2 00
Total,	$95 00

PICTOU CIRCUIT.

Anderson, Capt. Daniel	$1 00
Brown, Rev. W. C. & fam.	20 00
Dawson, J. A., Esq., M.P.	20 00
Hamilton, Clarence	1 59
Harris, William	7 50
Narraway, H. R.	8 00
Col. & small sums,	19 50
	$77 50
Expenses,	1 70
	$75 80

STELLARTON CIRCUIT.

Goode, James	$1 00
Graham, M. A.	1 00
Kent, John	1 00
Logan, Dugald	2 00
Nixon, Wm.	1 00
Quirk, Mrs. John	1 50
Sullivan, Chas.	1 00
Turner, Ralph	1 00
Wilson, S. H.	1 50
Wyatt, Rev. W. H.	2 00
Small sums,	1 35
Collections,	5 08
	$19 43

RIVER JOHN CIRCUIT.

River John.

Bigney, David	$1 00
Bigney, Mrs. Thomas	1 00
Cowie, Mrs. Dr.	1 00
Hulbert, Edward	1 00
Henry, Evelyn	1 00
Isaiah lxv. 24	2 00
Johnson, Rev. Geo.	1 50
Kitchen, James, Esq.	2 00
Kitchin, Mrs. James	1 00
Langill, Oliver & wife,	2 00
Langill, Mrs. David, Jr.	1 00
McDonald, Alex.	1 00
McLeod, Mrs. Jos. Isaac	$1 00
McLeod, Henry & Smith	1 00
Mack, Rev. R. B. & family	5 00
Perrin, Mr. & Mrs. Jacob	1 50
Perrin, David	1 00
Perrin, Mrs. David	1 00
Rogers, Archie	1 00
Sutherland, Nelson	1 00
Friend, A	1 00
Small sums,	1 15
Collection at meeting,	12 15
	$42 30

Barrisva.

Dawson, John & a friend	$1 00
Mattatall, Geo. & Jasper	1 00
Mattatall, Fred & wife,	1 00
Mattatall, Mrs. George & Mrs. Simon	1 00
Weatherby, Peter, wife, and Mrs. David,	1 00
Small sums,	1 81
Missionary Box,	1 75
Collection,	1 29
	$9 85

Bay Head.

Bonyman, A. & Mrs. Thos. Swan,	$1 00
Johnson, Mrs. Geo.	1 00
Johnson, Mary E. & Jacob	1 50
Joice, Mrs. R. & Mrs. W. Johnson,	1 00
MacIntosh, Mrs. & Edwin	1 00
Col. & small sums,	1 17
	$6 67
	$58 82
Expenses,	3 50
Total,	$55 32

MAITLAND CIRCUIT.

Selmah.

Col. by Miss Emma Smith.

Butler, Susan	$1 00
Exrs. of late R. Smith	3 45
Frame, Emma	1 00
Faulkner, Harry	1 00
Gaetz, William A.	2 00
Johnson, Rev. J. & Mrs.	2 00
Lay, E. J.	1 00
Markes, James A.	2 00
McNutt, Capt. J. & Jane	1 50
McDuffie, Robert	1 00
McDuffie, Daniel	1 00
Oughton, Capt.	5 00
Ogalvie, Capt. D.	1 00
Ogalvie, Mrs. D.	1 00
Porter, John	2 00
Smith, D. R.	3 00
Smith, W. M.	2 00
Smith, Mrs. W. M.	1 00
Smith, Emma	1 00
Smith, Leonard	1 00
Smith, Wilbert	1 00
Smith, George	1 00
Smith, Benjamin	1 00
Woodworth, Robt.	2 00
Woodworth, Mrs. R.	1 00
Small sums & collection,	5 56
	$45 51

Tennycape.

Col. by Miss Mary Parker.

Brown, John, & family,	$2 00
Church, William, Senr.,	4 50
Church, Mrs. W.	4 50
Church, Eliza	4 00
Church, Martha	2 50
Mason, David	4 00
Mason, Sarah	2 00
Parker, James	2 00
Parker, John	1 50
Parker, Mary	1 00
Rolf, Eleaser	$2 00
Rolf, Florence & George	1 00
Small sums & collection,	1 14
	$32 14

Burneaat.

Col. by Miss C. Faulkner.

Faulkner, Capt. D.	$1 00
Hooper, Mrs. Wm.	1 00
O'Brien, Robt.	1 00
Woodworth, Mrs. Jas.	1 00
Small sums,	0 65
	$4 65
	$82 30
Expenses,	1 75
Total,	$80 55

SHUBENACADIE CIRCUIT.

Shubenacadie.

Bond, Benjamin	$2 00
Bond, Margaret	2 00
Blackburn, Mrs. Thos.	1 00
Colter, Mrs. Lewis	1 00
Lay, James	1 00
Johnson, Annie H.	4 00
Johnson, Libbie E.	1 00
Johnson, Wes. Harrison	1 00
Johnson, Horace Layton	1 00
Yeomans, Mrs	8 00
Small sums & collection,	5 60
	$27 60

Enfield.

Donaldson, Henry F.	$1 00
Donaldson, Thomas B.	2 00
McKenzie, Donald	2 00
Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Jacob	1 00
Prescott, James	1 00

Todd, Charles	$1 00
Small sums & collection,	4 81
	$12 81

Nine Mile River.

Blois, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel	$2 00
Brechin, Robert	1 00
Caldwell, Peter	1 00
McDougal, Abram	1 00
Mackay, William	1 00
Teasdale, Joseph	2 00
	$8 00

Upper Rawdon.

Custance, Josiah	$5 00
Custance, Libbie & Annie	1 00
Blois, Mrs. H. Hope	1 00
McPhee, Emma & Melissa	1 00
Sim, Robert	1 00
Small sums & collection,	1 62
	$10 62
	$59 03
Expenses,	1 00
Total,	$58 03

MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT CIRCUIT.

Laytonville.

Archibald, Mrs. C. B.	$1 00
Annand, James	1 00
Bates, Mrs.	1 00
Dickey, Mrs. David	1 00
Harrison, Mrs.	2 00
Higgins, John Mrs.	2 50
Layton, Mrs. W. in memory of a beloved mother	4 00
Logan, Mrs. R. senr.	1 00
McMullen, Alex.	$1 00
Ogalvie, Mrs. Joseph	1 10
Scott, Alexander	2 00
Scott, Mrs. Alex.	1 00
Scott, Eliza	2 00
Scott, Mary	1 00
Scott, Alfred	1 00
Stewart, Mrs.	0 50
Taylor, John H. Esq.	2 00
Tweedy, Mrs. Jas.	1 00
Tweedy, S. J. M.	1 00
Tweedy, C. G. O.	1 00
Tweedy, R. K. S.	1 00
Tweedy, T. M. M.	1 00
Public collection	3 00
	$33 10

Higginsville.

Fraser, John	$1 00
Higgins, George	1 25
Higgins, Simeon	1 00
Higgins, James	1 00
Jennings, Josiah	2 00
Jennings, Mrs. Josiah & Edward & Alex.	1 75
Kent, Robert	1 00
Kent, Mrs. Robert	1 00
Lindsay, Alexander	1 00
Lindsay, Mrs. Alex. and Georgia	1 00
White, John	1 00
Public collections	2 64
	$15 64

Meagher's Grant.

Col. by Miss Mary E. Grant.

Dunbrack, John & Robt.	$1 00
Grant, George	1 00
Grant, Mrs. George Campbell & Lewis	1 25
Grant, E. & Annie	1 00
Lay, Alexander	1 00

Shaw, Mrs. James	$1 00
Seaton, Mrs. James	1 00
Public collections	0 90
	8 15

	$56 80
Expenses	1 25
Total	$55 64

III.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Amherst Circuit.

Amherst.

Col. by Rev. R. Tweedie.

Black, George	$2 00
Black, Asher	2 00
Black, Joshua, Senr.	2 00
Black, Miss Fannie	1 00
Black, Hiram, Esq., M.P.P.	2 00
Black, Rupert & Mrs.	2 50
Black, John C.	1 00
Black, Joshua H., Jr.	1 00
Bent, Mrs. Fred. W.	1 00
Bacon, Miss	1 00
Brooks, James	1 00
Cove, Joseph & Son	1 50
Conners, Miss Jane	1 00
Casey, Chas. R	1 00
Davison, Arthur	2 00
Doakin, Mrs. C. G.	2 00
Doakin, Edwin	1 00
Elderkin, John K., Esq.	2 50
Elderkin, Mrs. J. K.	2 50
Fuller, Joshua	1 00
Huestis, Mrs. R. B.	2 00
Killcup, Thos.	1 00
Moffatt, James	1 00
Pugsley, Gilbert, Esq.	4 00
Steeves, Capt. A.	2 00
Spence, David	1 00
Trenholm, Mrs. J.	1 00
Small sums,	1 25
Collections,	17 45
	$61 70

Warren.

Col. by Miss A. Smith.

Chapman, Mrs. John	$1 00
Glendenning, Miss Sarah	1 00
Phalen, Mrs. John	1 00
Smith, Edward	1 00
Trueman, William	1 00
Trenholm, Harvey	1 00
Small sums,	1 25
Collection,	0 60
	$7 85

Amherst Head.

Col. by Rev. R. Tweedie.

Beharrell, Isaac	$4 00
Beharrell, John	1 00
Beharrell, Jane & Alma	1 00
Burns, Miss	3 00
Smith, Albert	1 00
Taylor, Barker	2 25
Taylor, Edward	1 00
Wood, Embree	3 00
Collection,	1 70
	$17 95

Shinimicas.

Col. by Rev. R. Tweedie.

Fisher, Charles	$2 00
Ibbittson, Thomas	1 00
Somers, Daniel	3 00
Smith, Thos. B. & Mrs.	1 50
Smith, Thos. B.	1 00

Smith, Nathaniel	$1 00
Smith, John	2 00
Smith, Benjamin	1 00
Collection,	2 25
	$14 75
	$102 25
Expenses,	1 75
Total,	$100 50

NAPPAN CIRCUIT.

Nappan.

Col. by Misses Coates & Pipes.

Bird, William	$1 00
Coates, Robert	1 00
Dickinson, Mrs. Daniel	1 00
Fullerton, Mrs. James	1 00
Freeman, Samuel E.	1 00
Harrison. Herbert	1 00
Mosher, Mrs. J. A.	2 00
Mosher, Annie L.	2 00
Mosher, F. Thornton	2 00
Mosher, Nicholas A. in memory of	2 00
McKim, Isaac O. B.	1 00
Pipes, William L.	1 00
Pipes, J. R. Esq.	1 00
Pugsley, Daniel, Esq.	1 00
Pride, John	1 00
Read, Mrs. John	1 00
Read, James	1 00
Read, John W.	1 00
Ripley, George	2 00
Ripley, William H.	1 00
Ripley, Rufus, Esq.	1 00
Roach, Thomas Esq.	1 00
Roach, Mrs. John	1 00
Roach, Robert	1 00
Smith, John	1 00
Smith, Alex.	1 00
Stewart, Stephen	1 00
Small sums,	$3 25
Public collection.	1 85
	$36 60

Joggins Mines.

Barahill, Bamswick	$1 00
Cameron, James	1 00
Redpath, Robert	1 00
Redpath, Mrs. R.	1 00
	$4 00
Total,	$40 60

WALLACE CIRCUIT.

Wallace.

Col. by Miss E. Fulton.

Canfield, Jos. B.	$2 00
Canfield, Mrs. J. B.	1 00
Canfield, Rebecca J.	1 00
Crawford, H. & wife,	1 50
David, Martin	1 00
Fulton, C. A. & wife	4 00
Fulton, Mrs. S.	2 00
Fulton, Nellie	1 00
Fulton, Mrs. W.	1 00
Fulton, Theresa	1 00
Huestis, Annie	2 00
Huestis, Addie	1 00
Huestis, Ida	1 00
Kempton, Dr. Z.	2 00
Kempton, Mrs.	1 00
Lantz, Joseph	1 00
Morris, C. W.	2 00
Morris, Mrs. C. W.	1 00
Morris, Barlow & Eddie	1 00
Morris, J. W.	1 00
Nelson, Jer. & fam.	5 00
Oxley, Chas. B.	4 00
Oxley, Mrs. C. B.	1 00
Purdy, Mrs. G.	1 00
Seaman, R. S.	1 00

Stevens, Levi	$2 00
Wilbur, Mrs.	1 00
Woods, Rufus	1 00
Small sums,	2 35
Collection,	2 75
	$49 60

East Wallace.

Col. by Miss M. E. Fulton.

Canfield, Alex.	$1 00
Canfield, Mrs. S.	1 00
Fulton, Henry	1 50
Fulton, Silas	4 00
Fulton, Mrs. S.	2 00
Fulton, Mary E.	1 00
Small sums,	2 00
	$12 50

Six Mile Road, &c.

Col. by Misses Coller & Stevens.

Colter, Patrick & family	$1 30
Huestis, James	1 75
Huestis, George	1 00
McLellan, Fulton & fam.	1 00
Morton, Mrs. A. D.	2 00
Stevens, Andrew	1 00
Stevens, Arad	1 00
Thompson, William	1 00
Woods, Walter	1 00
Small sums & collection,	3 00
	$14 05

Malagash.

Col. by Miss E. McNiel.

McDonald, Robt. & fam.	$2 00
Treen, Robert	2 00
Treen, Belden & family	2 00
Treen, Mrs. Leander	1 00
Treen, Mrs. Joseph	1 00
Treen, Joseph H.	1 00
Small sums & collection,	4 86
	$13 86
Total,	$90 01

PUGWASH CIRCUIT.

Pugwash.

Col. by Miss Read.

Bennett, Mrs.	$1 00
Bent, Cyrus Esq.	2 00
Bent, Mrs. C.	1 00
Bent, Lillian	1 00
Black, H. C. Esq.	1 00
Black, Mrs. H. C.	1 00
Black, Jesse E.	1 00
Black, Mrs. J.	1 00
Black, Mrs. H.	1 00
Borden, Levi Esq.	2 00
Borden, Edward	1 00
Borden, Mrs. E.	1 00
Elliott, J. A. Esq.	2 00
Elliott, Mrs. & Miss	1 75
Read, Mrs. John	1 00
Read, Miss Bessie	2 00
Tuttle, Mr. & Mrs. M.	2 00
Tuttle, Mr. & Mrs. E.	3 00
Warner, John	1 00
Warner, Mrs. John	1 00
Wright, Horatio	4 00
Wright, Arctas	2 00
Collection	2 00
	$35 75

Wallace Bay.

Col. by Mrs. G. D. Forshner.

Brown, Mrs. Crawford	$1 00
Brown, Isaac	1 00
Brown, Mrs. Isaac	1 00
Forshner, G. D. H.	1 00
Forshner, Wm. Knapp	1 00
Friend	2 00
Lyons, Mrs. Jacob	1 00
Tuttle, Guy	1 00
Tuttle, Joshua	1 00
Tuttle, Thomas	1 00
Wells, George W.	1 00
Wells, Mrs. G. W.	1 00

Scott, Charlotte Alice	$1 00
Scott, Emma Jane	1 60
Scott, Annie May	1 00
Scott, Frank Brettle	1 00
Scott, W. David	1 00
Scott, Harry Clarke	1 00
Vickery, Edward M.P.	1 00
Yorke, Frederic	1 00
Small sums	0 50
Collections	1 39
	$16 89

Port Greville.

Col. by Miss M. Smith.

Elderkin, Mrs. Jane	1 00
Elderkin, Miss Ada	1 00
Elderkin, Herbert	1 00
Hatfield, Robert	1 00
Hatfield, Perry	1 00
Hatfield, Annesley	1 00
Hatfield, Aaron	1 00
Howard, James	1 00
Morris, James	1 00
Nicols, James	1 00
Nicols, Albert	1 00
Smith, Esq. Charles	4 00
Smith, Mrs. C.	1 00
Kerr, Ebenezer	1 00
Small sums	4 61
Collections	1 50
	$23 11
Total,	$40 00

MACCAN CIRCUIT.

Canaan.

Col. by Miss Fife.

Atkinson, David	$1 00
Brown, Hiram	1 00
Small sums,	2 75
	$4 75

Southampton.

Col. by Miss Carter.

Carter, Amelia	$1 00
Coates, John N.	2 00
Lawrence, Charles Esq.	1 00
Small sums,	0 75
	$4 75

Maccan Mount.

Col. by Miss A. Lodge.

Bird, James	$1 50
Lavers, Peter	2 00
Mills, Henry C.	1 00
Mills, Samuel	1 00
Mills, Silas	1 00
Nelson, Joseph	1 00
Small sums,	2 50
	$10 00
Total,	$19 50

FIVE ISLANDS CIRCUIT.

Marsh, Miss	$1 00
Small sums,	1 89
Collections,	1 11
	$4 00

ATHOL CIRCUIT.

Athol.

Baker, Reid	$1 00
Crow, Alfred	1 00
Cook, Mrs.	1 00
Elderkin, Mrs.	1 00
Elderkin, Mr.	1 00
Etter, Samuel	1 00
Hudson, A., M. D.,	2 00
Small sums,	0 50
	$8 50

Spring Hill Mines.

Boss, Nathan	$1 00
Boss, Mrs. N.	1 00
Cove, J. W., M. D.	2 00
Cove, Mrs.	2 00
Frowin, Mr.	1 00
Humphries, Thos.	1 00
Humphries, Mrs.	1 00
Hall, Wm.	1 00
Townsend, Leonard	1 00
Townsend, Julia	1 00
Small sums,	1 00
	$13 00
	$21 50
Expenses,	2 50
Total,	$19 00

ADVOCATE CIRCUIT.

Col. by William Brown.

Borden, James	$1 50
Clark, Edward	1 00
Carey, William	1 00
Crane, Mrs. James	1 00
Jeffers, Albert	1 00
Knowlton, William	1 00
Livingston, Thomas	1 00
Morris Enoch	1 00
Morris, Erastus	1 00
Morris, George A.	1 00
Morris Nathaniel	1 00
Morris, James E	1 00
Sutherland, John E.	1 00
Collection,	1 00
Small sums,	11 50
	$26 00

IV.—GUYSBORO' & C. B. DISTRICT.

GUYSBORO' CIRCUIT.

Backley, J. H. & Mrs.	$6 00
Backley, Mrs. A.	1 00
Brettle, Rev. E. & Mrs.	6 00
Brinston, Miss Louisa	1 00
Cunningham, E. J., Esq.	1 00
Cunningham, Mrs. E. J.	1 00
Franchevill e, Mrs. C.	1 00
Hart, Joseph, Esq.	4 00
Hart, Mrs. J.	1 00
Hart, Miss M. A.	1 00
Hart, Mrs. Abner	1 00
Hart, Wm., Esq.	2 00
Hart, J. E. & Mrs.	1 00
Hart, Tyrus Mrs.	1 00
Hart, Alex. McLeod	1 00
Hart, C & Mrs.	2 00
Hart, Miss Lavinia	1 00
Heffernan, Hon. W. O.	1 00
Jost, Mr. George	2 00
Jost, Mrs. G.	2 00
Jost, Mrs. B.	1 00
Jost, C. & Mrs.	8 00
Jost, John, Esq.	8 00
Moir, Wm. Esq.	1 00
Scott, Miss Amelia	1 00
Scott, Mr. Frank	1 00
Scott, John F.	1 00
Scott, Mr. Wm. G.	1 00
Sums less than a dollar,	1 50
Pub. col. at Miss. meeting	4 26
	$64 76
Expenses,	4 50
Total,	$60 26

CANSO CIRCUIT.

Col. by Mrs. Jesse B. Giles and Miss Ella Cohoon.

Annsworthy, James	$1 00
Bears, Benj. and Elijah	2 00
Bears, William W.	1 00

Cohoon, Miss Ella	$1 00
Giles, Rev. Jesse B.	2 00
Giles, Mrs. Jesse B.	2 00
Grant, John W.	1 00
Greencorn, Miss B.	1 00
Hadley, William G.	1 00
Horton, Alexander	1 00
Hart, A. W. Esq.	2 00
Hart, Mrs. A. W.	2 00
Munro, John	1 00
Munro, Mrs. Daniel	1 00
Ogden, Alfred Esq.	2 00
Ogden, Mrs. Alfred	2 00
Roberts, J. W.	1 00
Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J.	1 00
Ryan, John	1 00
Tate, James and family,	2 00
Whitman, Mrs. O. C.	1 00
Whitney, Joshua	1 00
Young, James W.	1 00
Young, Mrs. James W.	1 00
Small sums,	6 85
Public collection	2 72
	$41 57

MANCHESTER CIRCUIT.

Bayfield and Little River.

Col. by Miss Nettie Irish.

Cook, William A.	$1 00
Hulbert, Mr. & Mrs. Wm.	1 00
Irish, Geo. Esq. & family	2 00
King, Capt. & Mrs. James	1 00
Randall, E. W. Esq. & fam	5 00
Randall, W. J. & family	1 00
Sums less than 1 dollar	3 90
Collection	1 29
	$16 19

Intervale.

Col. by Mr. Wm. A. Ferguson.

Aikins, Samuel, Esq.	$1 00
Aikins, William G.	$1 00
Ferguson, William A.	2 00
Ferguson, John M.	1 00
In mem. of a beloved wife	1 00
Ferguson, James W.	2 00
Ferguson Peter	1 00
Ferguson, Thomas J.	1 25
Ferguson, Donald S.	1 00
Ferguson, William	1 00
Ferguson, James A.	1 00
Hart, Rev. T. D. & family	6 00
Sums less than 1 dollar	7 02
Collection	1 57
	$27 84
Total	$44 03

SYDNEY SOUTH CIRCUIT.

Col. by Miss Cain.

Angwin, Rev. J. G. & fam.	$6 00
Armstrong, Rev. G.	2 00
Armstrong, Miss	1 00
Brookman, Mrs. John, in memory of	4 00
Burchell, J. E. & Mrs.	6 00
Burchell, Mrs. G. & daug'tr	4 00
Burchell, James T	1 00
Burchell, Mrs. J. T.	1 00
Burchell, Howard	1 00
Burchell, Herbert	1 00
Burns, Stewart & Mrs	7 00
Burns, Miss	1 50
Burns, Emma	1 00
Burns, James A.	1 00
Bradley, M.	1 00
Cain, Miss	1 00
Friend, A	1 00
Harrington, C. H.	2 00
Howie, Mrs. A.	1 00
Greig, Mrs. James	1 00
Jost, James	6 00
Jost, George	1 00
Kindall, Rev. S. F.	2 00

Liscomb, E. & Frank	$4 00
McKenzie, D. Esq. & fam.	7 00
McKinnon, Mrs. John	2 00
Lorway, Mrs. R.	2 00
Morley, William	1 00
Winterbotham, A.G.&D.E.	1 00
Small sums and col.	6 42
	$76 92

SYDNEY NORTH MISSION.

Bar.

Armstrong, Mr.	$1 00
Armstrong, J.	1 00
Gunn, M.	1 00
Hackett, Mrs.	1 00
Hart, Mr.	1 00
McLean, J.	1 00
Nesbitt, C.	1 00
Nesbitt, Mrs. J.	2 00
Ross, Mrs.	1 00
Thompson, Mrs. C. B.	2 00
Small sums and col.	1 38
	$13 38

Mines.

Elliott, J. Esq.	$5 00
Elliott, J. Esq. for restoration of child,	10 00
	$15 00
Total,	$28 38

GABARUS CIRCUIT.

Armstrong, Ruth Maria	$1 00
Ayles, Mrs. Timothy	1 00
Ayles, John	1 00
Brown, William	1 00
Bagnall, Mrs. Philip	1 00
Day, Mr. & Mrs. G. F.	2 00
Gardner, Mrs. W. E.	1 00
Grant, Charles	$1 00
Grant, Samuel Sr.	1 00
Grant, Samuel Jr.	1 50
Hooper, Mrs. Albert	1 00
Nicholl, David	1 00
Ormiston, Cap. John	1 00
Collection,	2 00
Small sums below $1,	9 00
	$25 50

HAWKESBURY CIRCUIT.

Hawkesbury.

Col. by Miss Martha Embree.

Blair, Alexander	$2 00
Challen, Alexander	1 00
Embree, Isaiah	1 00
Embree, Henry	1 00
Embree, John	1 00
Embree, Adolphus	1 00
Grant, M. J.	1 00
Heneey, Daniel	1 00
Martin, Daniel	1 00
W. M. F.	4 00
Card, last year's, Sherman Embree,	1 00
Small sums & collection,	3 00
	$18 00

Bear Island.

Col. by Miss L. Smith.

Small sums,	$2 00
Total,	$20 00

PORT HOOD AND MARGAREE CIRCUIT.

Port Hood Island.

Smith, Thos.	$1 00
Smith, Parker	1 00
Smith, Mrs. John	4 00

In memory of a deceased friend,	$2 00
Smith, Joshua	1 00
Collection,	8 42
	$12 42

Margaree,
Col. by Miss Abbie Ross.

Ross, Wesley	$0 25
Purvis, Rev. Wm.	1 00
	$1 25
Total,	$13 67

V.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

ANNAPOLIS CIRCUIT.

Annapolis.
Col. by Miss Harriet Rice.

Armstrong, Mrs.	$1 00
Bonett, Peter, Esq.	4 00
Burns, Miss Maggy	1 00
Blackin, Alexander	1 00
Barteaux, Miss S.	1 00
Friend, A	1 00
Gates, W. A.	1 00
Gates, James H.	2 00
Gates, Miss Mary	1 00
Hardwick, Geo. Esq., & Mrs.	2 00
Herdman, A. W., Esq.	2 00
Jones, Dowe	2 00
Johnson, S. S.	2 00
Lockhart, Rev. C. & Mrs. In memory of the departed,	3 00
Lockhart, A. M. & S. R.	1 00
Lockwood, John, Esq.	4 00
Lockwood, Arthur & Mrs.	5 00
McKay, James	1 00
McMillan, M.	1 00
Nickerson, Mrs. Capt. B.	3 00
Riley, Simon	2 50
Rice, Misses Char. & Har.	2 00
Rice, Henry	1 00
Roach, W. H.	1 00
Shaw, W.	1 25
Whitman, Joseph A.	1 00
Collection,	6 75
	$54 50

Clementsport.
Col. by Miss Woodman.

Gilliatt, Israel	$1 00
Gilliatt, Mrs. Israel	1 00
Jones, Mrs. W. V.	1 00
Merritt, Capt. James	1 00
Potter, Wm. F. & fam.	2 00
Sommerville, Dr. A.	4 00
Vroom, William	1 00
Collection & small sums,	4 72
	$15 72
Total,	$70 22

GRANVILLE CIRCUIT.

Granville Ferry.

Amberman, A. E.	$2 00
Bunting, Josephine	1 00
Gilliatt, James	4 00
Hart, Rev. J. R. & family	10 00
Hardwick, Alex.	1 00
Irvine, Hugh	1 00
Johnson, Capt. J.	1 00
Lettany, Mrs. J.	1 00
Mills, Mrs. Hannah	2 00
Mills, Hannah L.	1 00
Mills, Robert jr.	1 00
Pickup, Mr. & Mrs.	2 00
Pickup, S. W.	1 00
Troop, Alfred	2 00
Troop, Mrs. A.	1 00
Troop, Maggie	1 00

Troop, A. L. & L. L. E.	$1 00
Troop, Israel L.	1 50
Troop, Miss K. B.	1 00
Troop, Chas. E. & W. H.	1 25
Wade, Job	1 25
Collection	1 58
	$39 58

Lower Granville.

Anthony, Capt. H.	$1 00
Connelly, Capt. T.	1 00
Johnson, Jos, senr.	1 00
McWinnie, John senr.	1 00
Small sums	1 00
Collection	2 22
	$7 22
Total	$46 80

BRIDGETOWN CIRCUIT.

Bridgetown.

Bent, Edmund	$4 00
Bath, Mrs. Robert	2 00
Bath, Mrs. Abner	1 00
Bath, Robert	2 00
Bent, Asa	1 50
Bent, Mrs. Asa	1 00
Burns, William H.	3 00
Chesley, Thomas	5 00
Curral, J. H.	1 00
Curral, Louisa	1 00
Curral, Mrs. John	1 00
Clark, Mrs. Wm.	1 00
Clarke, Mrs. John	2 00
Chute, C.	1 00
Davies, Rev. T. H.	4 00
Davies Hettie	1 00
Davies, Sarah E.	5 00
Davies, Emma	1 00
Foster, A. M.	2 00
Foster, J.	0 50
Foster, Mrs. David	1 00
Fellows, Joseph	$1 00
Longley, Samuel C.	1 25
Murdoch, George	4 00
Murdoch, Mrs.	1 00
Murdoch, Eliza	1 00
Murdoch, Bessie	1 00
Murdoch, Charles	1 00
Nicklin, Rev. Charles	2 00
Nicolsen, Mrs.	1 00
Parker, Charles W.	2 00
Parker, Lottie	0 50
Palfrey, E. H.	0 50
Payson, Wheelock	1 00
Shipley, Mrs.	1 00
Sancton, J. E.	2 00
Tupper, Miner, Esq.	5 00
Tupper, Annie	1 00
Tupper, Jane	1 00
Tupper, Bertha	1 00
Tupper, Mrs. Miner	2 00
Tupper, Lillie	1 00
Wheelock, Joseph, Esq.	4 00
Wheelock, Miss	2 00
Tufts, Mrs. G. E.	1 00
Collection	7 92
	$87 17

Bentville.

Bent, Stephen E.	$10 00
Bent, R.	1 50
Bent, Mary	1 00
Bent, S. B.	1 00
Bent, Rev. Fletcher	2 00
Bent, Busby	1 50
Emery, Edward	1 25
Inglis, Charles	2 00
Inglis, Philip	1 00
Inglis, Mrs. John	1 00
Inglis, Alfred	1 00
James, William T.	1 00
James, S. D.	3 00
James, B. R.	1 00
Kent, Eliza	1 00
Kent, Chrissie	1 50

Kent, James	$4 00
Kent, Maria E.	2 50
Kent, Isaac	3 00
Kent, Lucy	1 00
Kent, Ann	1 00
Kent, Chistiana	1 00
James, Mrs. S. A.	1 00
Petit, Carrie	0 50
Tupper, E. Hennigar	1 00
Tupper, Elias	3 00
Tupper, Elias Mrs.	2 00
Willett, Joseph A.	5 00
Willett, Mrs. Joseph A.	1 00
Willett, Frank	0 50
Wallace, Hannah	1 00
Collection	1 53
	$59 78

Granville.

Bath, Mrs.	$1 00
Clark, Edmund, Esq.	1 00
Foster, Adolphus	1 00
Harris, Delancy	1 25
Longley, Robert	1 00
Nicklin, Rev. Charles	2 00
Parker, Israel	2 50
Parker, John B.	1 00
Parker, Obadiah	1 00
Phinney, David	1 00
Phinney, Herbert	1 00
Ray, Richard W.	1 00
Troop, Obadiah B.	1 00
Troop, Valentine	1 00
Troop, Robert	1 00
Troop, Bath	1 00
Wheelock, James E.	1 50
Young, Mrs. A.	1 00
Collection and small sums	3 70
	$24 95
Total	$171 90

WILMOT CIRCUIT.

Middleton.

Bowlby, Israel	$1 00
Barteaux, John	1 00
Chesley, William	1 00
England, E. Rev.	2 00
Herbert, O. E.	2 00
Millar, Brothers	10 00
North, G. & W.	1 00
Neilly, Ward	2 00
Phinney, E. H.	4 00
Palmer, Robinson	1 50
Slocumb, Jacob	3 00
Teasdale, J. J. Mrs.	3 00
Young, Mr. & Mrs. J.	2 00
Young, Isaac	2 00
Sums small	2 14
Collection	2 86
	$40 50

Brooklyn.

Col. by Miss Jennie L. Morse.

Morse, L. John	$2 00
Morse, L. J. Mrs.	2 00
Morse, Miss Phœbe	1 00
Neilly, George Esq.	1 00
Neilly, Mrs. George in memory of her son	1 00
Neilly, Lelia & Primrose	1 50
Sleott, Lucinda	1 00
For Japan Mission.	
Jennie L. Morse	15 00
Wilkins, Eugene Missionary Box	1 00
Small sums	0 50
	$26 00

Nictaux Falls.

Col. by Winfred Allen.

Allen, Mrs. George	$1 00
Allen, William jr.	1 00

Brown, Mr.	$1 00
Barteaux, Charles	1 00
Baker, Edward	1 00
Brew, Solomon	3 00
Holland, Miss	1 00
Martin, Mrs.	2 00
Priestly, Mr. & Mrs.	1 00
Ritcey, George	1 00
Ritcy, Isaac	1 00
Stephens, Mr.	2 00
Stephens, Richard	1 00
Sams small	1 00
Collection	2 50
	$20 50

Farmington.

Col. by Minnie Phinney & Annie Gaetz.

Buskirk, Miss Mary	$1 00
Beals, Stephen	1 00
Dodge, Joseph	1 00
North, Hiram	1 00
Phinney, Mr. & Mrs. Elias	3 00
Payson & Son	2 00
Phinney, James	1 00
Palmer, Joseph	1 00
Phinney, Charles	1 00
Wiswell, Charles	2 00
Wiswell, Edwin	1 00
White, Mrs. & Maggie	1 50
Sams small	1 75
	$18 25

Melvern.

McNeil, Mr.	2 00

Albany.

Harriss, Miss Cyntha	$1 00

Lawrencetown.

Col. by Misses Hall and Bent.

Bent, Mrs.	$1 00
Beals, Cooper	1 00
Beals, Mr. Elias	$2 00
Buskirk, Van Miss	1 00
Cheeley, Thomas	1 00
Durling, John	1 00
Durling, R. B. & family	10 00
Hall, Bent & Misses	1 00
Hall, John jr.	1 00
Leonard, Mr. & Mrs. W.	5 00
Longley, Isaac	2 00
Leavitt, Fred.	1 50
Lete, William	1 00
Margeson, Mrs.	1 00
McLean, Mrs.	1 00
McLeod, Miss	1 00
McLeod, Archibald	1 00
Newcomb, A.	1 00
Prince, B. Geo.	2 00
Phinney, D. S.	1 00
Roach, Mrs. W.	1 00
Tomlinson, Miss	1 00
Whitman, Geo.	2 00
Whitman, Jeremiah	2 00
Whitman, J. W.	4 00
Whitman, Jas.	2 00
Whitman, Chas.	1 00
Collection	2 75
	$52 25
	160 50
Expenses	5 00
Total	$155 50

AYLESFORD CIRCUIT.

Aylesford East.

Addy, Rev. John S.	$4 00
Addy, Mrs.	2 00
Elliott, Isaac	1 00
Farnsworth, Mrs. Nelson	1 00
Morton, John	2 00
McMahon, W. B.	1 00
McMahon, F. A.	1 00
Matthews, W. R.	1 00
Nichol, Stephen	1 00

Nichol, Mrs. S.	$1 00
Nichol, Wm. L.	1 50
Patterson, Johnson	2 00
Patterson, Nelson	2 00
Patterson, Mrs. A. B.	1 00
Parker, Mrs. Hanley	1 00
Taylor, Joseph M.	1 00
Taylor, Mrs. Harris	1 00
Tough, William	1 00
VanBuskirk, Miss A.	2 00
	$27 50

Aylesford West.
Col. by Miss E. Neily.

Armstrong, Edward	$1 50
Blair, Miss	1 00
Cook, James	1 00
Eagon, J. S.	1 00
Foster, Wm.	1 00
Foster, Mrs. Willis	1 00
Foster, John W.	1 00
Foster, George	2 00
Foster, Byard	1 00
Foster, John	1 00
Foster, Mrs. John	1 00
Foster, Archie & Emma C.	1 00
Frail, Magee	1 00
Gates, Henry	1 00
Magee, Wm.	2 00
Magee, Annie	1 00
Magee, Minnie	1 00
Miller, Jacob	1 00
Miller, Mrs. J.	1 00
Neily, Zebulon	5 00
Neily, Joseph	3 00
Neily, Hennigar	2 00
Neily, Elizabeth	2 00
Phinney, Benjamin	4 00
Phinney, Mrs. B.	4 00
Phinney, Benjamin F.	1 00
Phinney, Eugenie E.	1 00
Smith, George F. W.	1 00
Smith, Nelson	2 00
Tupper, Thomas H.	6 00
Tupper, Mrs. T. H.	$1 00
Tupper, Eliachim	1 00
VanBuskirk, Emma	1 00
VanBuskirk, Henry	1 50
Welton, Joseph	4 00
Walker, Mr. & Mrs. John	1 50
Collections & small sums,	1 50
	$63 00

Morristown.

Robinson, Benjamin	$1 00
Robinson, Louisa	1 00
Robinson, Rundle	1 00
Robinson, Lavenia	1 00
Robinson, Othel	1 50
Ray, Robert	1 00
Tupper, John M.	1 00
Collection,	2 56
	$10 06

Margaretville.

Bent, David	$1 00
McClean, John	1 00
McClean, George	1 00
Patterson, William	1 00
Patterson, John Wesley	1 00
Roy, Mrs. Capt.	1 00
Collection,	1 12
	$7 12

Total, $107 68

BERWICK CIRCUIT.

Berwick.

Bennett, William	$1 00
Bishop, Silas	2 00
Collins, Robert	2 00
Collins, George	1 00
Condon, Henry	2 00
Condon, Benjamin	1 00

Elliott, Jacob	$1 00
Foster, E. C. Esq.	5 00
Foster, Elisa	1 00
Halliday, J. N.	1 00
Lee, William	1 00
Nichol, Edwin	1 00
Nichol, Mrs. E.	1 00
Nichol, Lizzie	1 00
Nichol, James	1 00
Tupper, James	1 00
Collection,	6 35
	$29 35

Harbourville.

Carey, John	$1 00
Morris, Henry	1 00
Morris, Isaac	1 00
Parker, D. R. Esq.	1 25
Sanders, Thomas	1 00
Collection	2 68
	$7 93

Grafton.

Best, Leonard	$3 00
Best, Ama	1 00
Best, Gay	1 00
Best, John	1 25
Best, Albert	1 00
Bowles, William	2 00
Porter, Nancy	1 00
Rockland, William	1 00
Weldon, Thomas	1 00
White, Henry	1 00
White, James	1 00
White, William	1 00
White, Lizzie	1 00
Small sums,	1 00
Collections,	2 13
	$19 38
Total,	$56 66

CANNING CIRCUIT.

Col. by Miss Bessie Patterson and Miss Annie Eaton.

Borden, Cap. J. N.	$2 00
Borden, Miss J. N.	1 00
Borden, J. W. Esq.	1 00
Borden, Rufus	1 50
Borden, Mrs. B.	1 00
Borden, Mr. & Mrs. C. E.	2 00
Clark, J. H. Esq.	5 00
Dickie, Mrs. Lahlia	1 00
Ells, Asa B.	1 00
Ells, Mr. & Mrs. N.	2 50
Gow, Mr. & Mrs.	1 50
Hamilton, Dr. & Mrs.	5 00
Hardwick, W. H. & Mrs.	4 00
Hardy, Miss L.	1 00
Hennigar, Jas. E.	3 00
Hennigar, Rev. Jas. G. and Mrs.	2 00
Kinsman, Miss	2 00
Kinsman, Ephraim	2 00
Lockwood, Miss R. J.	1 00
Lockwood, Miss Bessie	2 00
Miller, Dr. J. S. & Mrs.	2 50
North, J. Andy	1 00
Northup, Chas. R. Esq.	4 00
Pickles, Rev. F. H. & Mrs.	3 00
Rockwell, Chas. F.	1 00
Shaffner, H. C. Esq.	1 00
Willett, Mrs. C. A.	2 00
Wickwire, Peter	2 00
West, Richard Esq.	2 00
Ward, J. A.	1 00
A friend to the Heathen	1 00
Small sums	2 25
Callection	2 00
	$67 25

HILLSBURG CIRCUIT.

Col. by Miss Sarah M. Purdy.

Barr, Mrs. John	$1 00
Bishop, Silas	1 00

Blakslee, Henry	$1 00
Hardwick, V. T.	1 00
Hardwick, Mrs. V. T.	1 00
Harris, Mrs. Albert	1 00
Jefferson, Jas. E.	1 00
Jones, M. E.	2 00
Kelly, Mr. & Mrs. J. N.	1 00
Kelly, Lilla Stanton	1 00
Lydiart, R. M.	1 00
Marshall, A.	5 00
Milbury, Mrs. John	1 00
Milbury, John	1 50
Morehouse, Jas. H.	2 00
Morehouse, Alice	1 00
Morine, Jos. B.	1 00
Nicholl, Jas. D.	1 00
Nicholl, Mrs. J. D.	1 00
Payne, Mrs.	1 00
Purdy, Geo. A. & Family	5 00
Purdy, Sarah M.	1 00
Sponagle, Rev. Mr. & Mrs.	3 00
Sponagle, John A.	1 00
Vroom, J. D.	1 00
Vroom, Mrs. J. D.	1 00
Small sums	1 05
Collection	3 05
	$43 10

DIGBY CIRCUIT.

Crowley, William	$1 00
England, Rev. J. & family	7 00
Everett, Mrs.	1 00
Fenwick, T. B.	1 00
Fenwick, Mrs.	1 00
Henderson, Geo. Esq.	20 00
Henderson, Mrs. senr.	1 00
Holdworth, Mrs. A. B. In mem. of loved ones	2 00
Mrs. Thos. Holdsworth	1 00
Holdsworth, John	1 00
Holdsworth, George	1 00
Jones, J. P.	2 00
Letteney, Mrs. James	1 00
Letteney, Miss	1 00
McKinnon, Malcom	$1 00
Morrison, Mrs.	1 00
Russell, John	2 00
Smallie, Mr. & Mrs. D.	2 00
Stark, Mr. & Mrs. Josh.	2 50
Stark, Benjamin	2 00
Titus, Henry	2 00
Trask, Elk.	1 00
Trask, Jacob	1 00
Turnbull, Augustus	2 00
Turnbull, John	1 00
Wade, James	1 00
Warrington, Wm.	1 00
Warrington, Mrs. Wm.	1 00
Warrington, James	3 00
Warrington, Mr. & Mrs. John	2 00
Warrington, Fletcher	2 00
Young, Alex.	1 00
	$69 50

S. S. Cards.

Ella Burnham	2 00
Emma Warrington	3 60
Public collection.	4 10
	$9 70

Total	$79 20

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT.

St. Mary's Bay.

Abbott, Mrs. C.	$1 00
Bent, Chas.	2 00
Clark, Richard	1 00
Clough, G.	1 00
Craig, John	4 00
Dunham, Capt. B.	1 00
Durland, G. M.	1 00
Fuller, A. W.	1 00
Harris, Mrs. W.	1 00
Herbert, Otway	1 00
Hutchinson, Mrs.	1 00

Lent, Joseph	$1 00
McNeill, J. S., Esq.	5 00
McNeill, Mr. & Mrs. B.	2 00
McNeill, G. R.	1 00
Morehouse, Capt. Jones	1 00
Morehouse, Mrs.	1 00
Morehouse, J. Almon	1 00
Morehouse, S. M. T.	1 00
Specht, John	1 00
Specht, Edward	1 00
VanBuskirk, John	1 00
VanBuskirk, W.	1 00
Small sums,	1 05
Collection,	2 77
	$35 82

Weymouth.

Friend, A	$1 00
Goodwin, F., Esq.	2 00
Goodwin, W.	1 00
Hamm, Mr. & Mrs.	1 50
Hawkinson, Miss	1 00
John, Edmund	1 00
John, James	1 00
John, Miss	1 00
Oakes, E. H., Esq.	2 00
Oakes, Mrs.	2 00
Payson, Mrs. W.	1 00
Small sums,	2 50
Collection,	2 13
	$19 13
Total,	$54 95

DIGBY NECK CIRCUIT.

Trout Cove.

Col. by Mrs. H. Morehouse.

Burns, Joseph	$1 00
Dakin, Addie E.	1 00
Darcy, James	1 00
Darcy, Mrs. John	1 00
Dakin, Silas	1 00
Denton, Chas., Esq.	1 00
Farnsworth, Job	1 00
Graham, David	1 50
Graham, Albert	1 00
Morehouse, H. H.	1 00
Morehouse, Mrs. N.	1 00
Robson, Rev. Joseph	4 00
Small sums and sub.,	4 01
	$20 51

Sandy Cove.

Col. by Miss A. Morehouse.

Crowell, Mrs. Colin	$1 00
Crowell, George	1 00
Cousins, Mary R.	2 00
Dakin, Mrs. Nelson	1 00
Leary, Capt. John	1 00
Morehouse, Mrs. J. H.	1 00
Morehouse, Annie	1 00
Saunders, Mrs. H.	1 00
Collection,	3 61
	$12 61
Total,	$33 12

VI.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

LIVERPOOL CIRCUIT.

Col. by Misses Freeman and Sutherland.

McLearn, J. D.	$10 00
Marshall, J. N. S.	5 00
Freeman, J. N.	4 00
Day, Capt. T.	4 00
Harrington, A.	2 00
Harrington, Mrs.	1 50
Collins, Fred.	2 00

Condon, Mrs.	$1 00
Wolf, Rose M.	1 00
Houston, H. F.	1 00
Hicks, Capt. J.	1 00
Sponagle, John	1 00
Dean, Mrs.	1 00
Godfrey, Wm.	1 00
Campbell, Thomas	1 00
Campbell, Miss	1 00
Spurr, Annie D.	1 00
Harding, Mrs. E.	1 00
Harding, Jane S.	1 00
Freeman, Nathaniel	4 00
Freeman, Mrs.	1 00
Newton's, Mr., legacy,	12 00
Small sums,	3 75
	$61 25

Col. by Misses Bessie Mulhall and Inness.

Wright, C. F.	$3 00
Hemmeon, J. C.	2 00
Stuart, John S.	1 00
West, N. D.	1 00
West, Mrs.	1 00
Inness, Capt. Jos.	1 00
Wright, H. A.	1 50
Gaetz, Rev. J. & family,	4 00
Foster, Chas.	1 00
Mulhall, H. P.	1 00
Mulhall, Malachi S.	1 00
Clements, Mrs.	1 00
Whitman, F. A.	1 00
Wright, C. J.	1 00
Small sums,	1 62
Public collection,	13 38
	$35 50
	$96 75
Expenses,	2 00
Total,	$94 75

MILTON CIRCUIT.

McArthur, Rev. R.	$2 00
Purdy, Mr. James	1 00
	$3 00

CALEDONIA CIRCUIT.

Caledonia.

George Middlemas, Esq.	$4 00
J. B. Harlow, Esq.	2 00
Mrs. Harlow	1 00
J. C. Ulhman	2 00
Charles Baxter	1 50
William Douglas	1 00
Harriet Douglas	1 00
David Caffery	1 00
Small sums and coll.	8 00
	$24 50

MAITLAND.

C. H. Ford, Esq.	$2 00
Mrs. Baxter	1 00
Collection	2 00
	$5 00

SOUTH BROOKFIELD.

Edward Freeman	2 00
A friend	2 50
Collection	1 10
	$5 60
	$35 10
Expenses	6 70
Total	$28 40

YARMOUTH SOUTH CIRCUIT.

Col. by Miss Susan M. Lewis & Miss Minnie Lewis.

Baker, Geo. S.	$2 00

Butler, Sophia	$1 00	Lewis, Nathan	$2 00
Butler, Mrs. J. R.	2 00	Lewis, Susan M.	1 50
Butler, Jacob K.	3 00	Lorry, A. G.	1 50
Bruce, Mrs. M.	2 00	Lorry, William	1 00
Cook, Capt. Wm.	5 00	Lorry, Mrs. Wm.	1 00
Cook, Geo. L.	2 00	Lemon, James S.	1 00
Cook, Mrs. Geo.	1 00	Lemon, Mrs. J.	1 00
Caskey, W. E.	2 50	Leonard, W. H.	4 00
Cain, Abby	3 00	Lawson, Mrs. A.	1 00
Cain, Lizzie L.	2 00	Landers, Mrs. Nathan	2 00
Crosby, A. R.	1 00	Landers, Isadora	1 00
Crosby, Mrs. Sarah	1 00	Moses, Nathan & family	40 25
Davison, Oscar & family,	15 00	Moses, Frank	5 00
Dane, T. B.	20 00	Moulton, John C.	10 00
Dane, Murray	10 00	McGill, W.	2 00
Dane, Annie J.	5 00	McGill, Mrs. W.	2 00
Dane, W. H.	1 00	McConnell, Miss M.	1 00
Doane, Miss Letitia	1 00	McConnell, Robt.	1 00
Doane, H. P.	2 00	McConnell, Mrs. D.	1 00
Doane, Amelia J.	1 00	McConnell, Joseph A.	1 00
Ellis, Mrs. D. S.	2 00	McConnell, Francis	1 00
Earle, Mrs. Geo.	1 00	Myres, Lavern	20 00
Flint, John	8 00	Poole, S. S.	4 00
Flint, Mrs. John	2 00	Powers, Wm.	3 00
Flint, T. B.	8 00	Parker, Lizzie	1 00
Gaetz, Rev. Leonard	22 25	Pike, John H.	1 00
Grant, Geo.	1 00	Richan, Capt. E.	3 00
Gardner, Heman	4 00	Richan, Anabel	2 00
Gardner, Mary	2 00	Rogers, Joseph R.	25 00
Gardner, Diadamy	1 00	Rogers, B. E.	5 00
Gardner, Elizabeth	1 00	Rogers, Angus	2 50
Guest, Jane	2 00	Rogers, Arthur	1 00
Hibbert, Mrs. Wm.	5 00	Rogers, Benj., Jr.	5 00
Hamilton, Emily	3 00	Stoneman, A. F.	50 00
Hurburt, James	2 50	Stoneman, Mrs. Jos. B.	1 00
Hulsman, Henry A.	2 00	Smith, John	2 00
Killam, Mrs. Lois	2 00	Smith, Mrs. John	1 00
Lewis, T. M.	15 50	Smith, Geo. R.	2 00
Lewis, G. M.	5 00	Thurston, Mrs. H.	1 00
Lewis, Henry & wife,	10 00	Tooker, John	4 00
Lewis, Nathan B. & wife	10 00	Taylor, Hattie A.	6 00
Lewis, Josiah	2 00	Trask, H. A.	1 00
Lewis, Minnie	2 00	VanNorden, Mrs.	1 50
Lewis, Frank	1 00	Wilson, Dr.	5 00
Lewis, M. A.	1 50	Wilson, Mrs. J. K.	5 00
Lewis, James	2 00	Wetmore, Edmond	2 00

Woodworth, Thos. O.	$6 00
Woodworth, R. W.	5 00
Friend, A	1 00
Sabbath collection,	31 00
Col. at public meeting,	19 00
Sums under one dollar.	2 50
	$500 00
Expenses,	4 00
Total,	$496 00

YARMOUTH NORTH CIRCUIT.

Col. by Miss Killam.

Allen, James G.	$4 00
Allen, Mrs. J. G.	2 00
Allen, Charles	0 50
Burrill, Joseph	50 00
Burrill, Hannah L.	20 00
Burrill, Emma R.	20 00
Burrill, Geo. Judson	15 00
Burrill, Gordon McAulay	10 00
Burrill, Reginald Heber	5 00
Blethon, N. W.	25 00
Blethon, Nettie	5 00
Blethon, Clara	5 00
Blethon, Charlie	5 00
Byrne, James	1 50
Bradie, Margt.	1 00
Corning, Bowman	20 00
Cann, Lyman	10 00
Cann, Angus	3 00
Cann, Bligh	5 00
Churchill, Margery F.	1 25
Cook, M. P.	1 00
Cook, George E.	1 00
Cook, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. L.	2 00
Cann, James H.	3 00
Challoner, Letitia	1 00
Cann, Thos. B.	1 00
Gibson, E.	3 00
Hatfield, Mrs. N.	1 50
Harrison, Josephine	5 00
Kimball, B. H.	2 00
Kimball, Abbie	2 00
Kimball, Cynthelia	$1 00
Killam, Mrs. E. G.	10 00
Killam, Elizabeth	5 00
Killam, Jane	5 00
Killam, W. D.	3 00
Lovitt, Wm. D.	10 00
Murphy, B. & family	15 00
Porter, George H.	10 00
Spears, Robert	1 00
	$293 75

Col. by Miss Allen.

Allen, Mr. & Mrs. Thos.	$8 00
Atwood, Mr. & Mrs.	3 00
Allen, George	2 00
Black, Fannie S.	3 00
Boyd, Samuel	1 00
Bryant, Mrs. C. H.	1 00
Brown, Wm. L.	1 00
Brown, George H.	1 00
Crowell, S. A.	10 00
Cann, Nehemiah	2 00
Cann, Mrs. Lyman	4 00
Dane, N. J.	1 00
Dudman, Wm. K.	25 00
Dudman, S. M.	10 00
Dudman, Florence	1 00
Davis, Mrs. B.	2 00
Davis, Sophia	1 00
Gardner, Mr. & Mrs. F.	25 00
Gardner, Mrs. Geo. H.	2 00
Gordon, Hiram	2 00
Gordon, Lizzie	1 00
Harris, Richard	0 50
Hood, Mrs. H. A.	2 00
Hays, Hannah	0 50
Killam, Mrs. Frank	5 00
Killam, Mrs. John H.	20 00
Killam, John	10 09
Killam, Mrs. John	5 00
Law, William	20 00
Law, Bowman	2 00
Magee, Alex.	2 00
MacGregor, Rev. A.	4 00

Myers, L.	$5 00
Nesbit, Miss	1 00
Patch, H. C.	2 00
Rogers, Rev. J. A. & Mrs.	10 00
Richards, David	4 00
Ray, B. W.	2 00
Ray, D. C.	3 00
Wetmore, Mrs.	0 50
	$204 50
Col. after Anniv. Ser.	$21 00
Col. at public meeting,	19 00
Sabbath School Col.	36 06
	$574 36
Expenses,	2 50
Total,	$571 81

YARMOUTH EAST CIRCUIT.

Arcadia.

Col. by Miss Ella Robbins.

Baker, Thomas	$1 00
Boyd, John	1 50
Boyd, Thomas	2 00
Boyd, G. F.	2 00
Bridges, Sarah	1 00
Dunham, Frank	1 00
Gardner, Andrew	2 00
Kennie, Stephen	1 00
Poole, Albert H.	2 00
Pike, Mrs. J. M.	4 00
Pike, Morley P.	3 00
Robbins, Ansel Esq.	3 00
Vickery, Israel	2 00
Vickery, Oliver	1 00
Vickery, John	1 00
Woodworth, R. W.	2 00
Collection	4 96
	$34 46

Brooklyn.

Morrel, Capt. Calvin	$1 00
Morrel, Capt. George	1 00
Pitman, Benjamin	1 00
Spears, Robert	2 00
Collection	3 12
	$8 12
	$42 58
Expenses	1 00
Total	$41 58

HEBRON CIRCUIT,

Cahan, Chas.	$2 00
Harris, George	1 00
Shore, Mrs.	1 00
Collection	1 00
	$5 00

BARRINGTON CIRCUIT.

Col. by Miss Bessie Sargent and Mrs. J. S. Coffin.

Collections, Public	$5 50
Coombs, Chas.	1 00
Coffin, Rev. Mr. & fam.	10 00
Doane, Josiah P.	1 00
Doane, Israel	1 00
Doane, Warren	3 00
Ells, John & family,	2 25
Kendrick, T. Smith	2 00
Sargent, D.	1 00
Sargent, Bessie, Miss. Box	3 12
do. do. Lamb & Apple Tree,	3 42
do. do. in memory of grandpa,	2 00
Sargent, Elizabeth	2 00
Small sums,	3 02
Trefry, Andrew	1 00
Watt, Jos.	1 00
Westwood, Saml.	1 00
	$43 31

PORT LA TOUR CIRCUIT.

Port La Tour.

Crowell, G. A.	$10 00
Smith, Mrs. David	1 00
Smith, Harvey D. & Mrs.	1 00
Smith, James S.	1 00
Snow, Cornelius	1 00
Snow, J. L.	2 00
Swaine, Mrs. W. H.	1 00
Thank Offering,	10 00
Small sums & col.	7 02
	$34 02

Green Hill.

Borden, Rev. J. R. & Mrs.	$5 00
Crowell, Edward	1 00
Crowell, Benj.	1 00
Patterson, Mrs. W. A.	1 00
Smith, Rebecca	1 00
Smith, Ebenezer	1 00
Snow, Frank	1 00
Snow, Stephen	1 00
Snow, James,	1 00
Snow, W. A., Esq.	1 00
Small sums & col.	6 79
	$20 79

Cape Negro.

Nickerson, James A.	$1 00
Nickerson, Annie M.	1 00
Smith, Capt. John	1 00
Smith, Danl. P.	1 00
Swaine, Heman	1 00
Swaine, W. H.	1 05
Swaine, Ezra	1 50
Swaine, James H.	1 00
Swaine, Joseph F.	1 25
Swaine, Saml. L.	1 00
Swaine, James S. B.	1 00
Swaine, Saml.	1 00
Swaine, J. F.	1 50
Swaine, John B.	$1 00
Swaine, Mr. & Mrs.	1 50
Small sums & col.	6 52
	$22 87
Total,	$77 67

SHELBURNE CIRCUIT.

Atwood, W. W.	$2 00
Crowell, J. C.	1 00
Irwin, R. G.	2 00
McGill, Wm. J.	2 00
Prestwood, Rev. P.	2 00
Prestwood, Mrs.	2 00
Prestwood, Louisa	1 00
Prestwood, John W.	1 00
Prestwood, Emma	1 00
Public Collections	2 40
Total	$16 40

N. EAST HARBOUR CIRCUIT.

N. E. Harbour.

Greenwood, Capt. Alex.	$1 00
Greenwood, Capt. Edwd. & wife	1 50
Howie, Rev. J. W.	4 00
Leacock, Mary	0 50
Perry, Thomas	1 00
Perry, Capt. Chas. H.	1 00
Perry, Jonathan H.	1 00
Perry, Leander	1 00
Swain, Capt. Chas.	1 00
Reynolds, Leander & wife	2 50
Swain, Capt. Nathan	1 00
Swain, John K.	0 50
Swain, Stanley	0 50
Collection	0 96
	$17 46

Roseway.

Col. by Miss Matilda Doane.

Doane, John A.	$1 00
Doane, Miller & wife	1 00
Doane, Matilda	1 00
Doane, David	1 00
Hamilton, Jas. & wife	2 00
Hagar, Elijah	2 00
McKenney, John	1 00
McKay, Donald	1 00
Small sums	4 50
Collection	0 80
	$15 30
Total	$32 76

PORT MOUTON CIRCUIT.

Port Mouton.

Col. by Miss Anna Leslie.

Cook, Richard	$1 00
Hemmeon, A. H.	1 00
Leslie, A. & A.	1 00
McClaren, Hugh	1 00
Payzant, John	1 00
Payzant, J. E.	1 00
Small sums,	1 00
Collection,	2 79
	$9 79

Port Jollie.

Col. by Miss Mary H. Lewis.

McDonald, Michael	$1 00
McDonald, Joseph	1 00
McDonald, J. & J.	1 10
McDonald, J. & J.	1 00
McIntosh, Angus	1 00
Smith, Alexander	1 00
Wolf, Simeon	0 48
Collection,	2 20
	$8 78

Sable River.

Col. by Mr. Fraser Craig.

Chivers, Wm. H.	$1 00
Craig, Wm. H.	2 00
Craig, Archibald	1 00
Lisk, Isaac	1 00
Small sums,	5 26
Mast. John McRichardson's Juvenile Card,	1 90
Collection,	2 98
	$15 14

Ragged Islands.

Col. by Miss Maria P. Harding.

Craig, George	$1 00
Decker, Winslow	1 00
Harding, Maria P.	1 00
Harding, John C.	1 00
Hayden, E. & E.	1 00
Matthews, James	1 00
Matthews, John	1 00
Matthews, Lovisa	1 00
McKennie, Capt. N.	1 00
McKenzie, Shaw	1 00
Murphy, James	1 00
Orchard, Thomas	1 00
Page, Mary	1 00
Ryan, James	1 25
Scott, Henry	1 00
Williams, Thomas P.	1 25
Small sums,	5 55
Collection,	2 00
	$25 04

Hunt's Point.

Col. by Miss Nellie McKay.

Hagan, Joseph	$1 00
Doggett, P. & A.	1 00
Small sums,	2 04

Collection,	$1 37
	$5 41
	$64 16
Expenses,	3 00
Total,	$61 16

MILL VILLAGE CIRCUIT.

Mill Village.

Col. by Miss Alice Mack.

Mack, J. N., M.P.P.	$4 00
Mack, Allen	2 00
Mack, Mrs. Joshua	1 00
Mack, J. D. & Mrs.	1 75
Mack, C. D.	2 00
Mack, Benjamin & Mrs.	2 00
Millard, Mrs.	1 00
Tuttle, Rev. A. S. & Mrs.	5 00
Small sums & collection	4 00
	$22 75

East Port Medway.

Col. by Mrs. John Cahoon.

Armstrong, E. A.	1 00
Cahoon, W. A.	1 00
Cahoon, Mrs. Simeon	1 00
Clattinburg, Edward	1 00
Clattinburg, Geo. & Mrs.	1 00
Dolliver, Mrs. Louisa	1 00
Gaetz, Alfred	1 00
Mouser, Jacob	1 20
Morash, Henry	1 00
Wolfe, Frederick	2 00
Cahoon, Peter	1 00
Small sums & collection	2 34
	$14 54
	$37 29
Expenses	1 00
Total	$36 29

PETIT RIVIERE CIRCUIT.

Col. by Miss Martha Drew & Miss Annie Sperry.

Ainberg, William	$1 00
Drew, Mrs. L. W., Senr.	2 00
Drew, Mr. & Mrs. W. J.	4 00
Drew, Miss M. T.	1 00
Drew, Mr. & Mrs. L.W., jr.	4 00
Drew, W. S., Esq.	6 00
Drew, L. W., Esq.	4 00
Drew, Mrs. M.	1 00
Dauphinee, Mr. &. Mrs. T.	3 00
Desbrisay, Dr.	1 00
Heckman, Mr. & Mrs. E.	1 00
Holden, W. H.	1 00
Layton, James	1 75
Llewellin, M.	1 00
McGregor, Mr. & Mrs.	1 50
McGregor, Alice	1 00
Manthorn, Mr. & Mrs.	2 25
Park, Nelson	1 50
Publicover, Clara	1 00
Rieser, Daniel	4 00
Rieser, Mrs. D.	1 25
Rieser, Susanna	1 00
Rieser, Mrs. J.	1 00
Rogers, Rev. Thos. & Mrs.	20 00
Rogers, T. Avery	4 00
Sperry, Ammon	1 00
Sperry, Samuel	1 00
Sperry, J. D.	2 00
Sperry, Josie	1 00
Sperry, Annie	1 00
Sperry, Mrs. J.	1 00
Sprague, Thomas	1 00
Col. & small sums,	8 49
	$86 74

Broad Cove.

Col. by Miss Rosina Rhynard.

Bichard, Peter	$1 00
Conrod, S. & W.	1 00
Conrod, John	1 00

Harmon, Mr. & Mrs.	$2 00
Llewellin, Mr. & Mrs.	2 00
Mouser, James	1 50
Mouser, Edward	1 00
Rhynard, Augustus	1 00
Rhynard, Mrs. G.	1 00
Smith, Eliza	1 00
Smith, William	1 00
Smith, Joseph	1 00
Smith, John, Esq.	1 00
Teel, Mrs. M. & E.	1 00
Vogler, Eldred	1 00
Whynock, F.	1 00
Col, & small sums,	5 73
	$24 23
For 1874,	2 75
Total.	$113 72

LUNENBURG CIRCUIT.

Col. by Miss Amelia Seleg.

Boehman, Nathaniel	$1 00
Counteaway, Miss E.	1 00
Dowling, Mrs.	1 00
Ern-t, Mrs. C.	1 00
Gaetz, Mrs. & Wm.	2 00
Heckman, James	1 60
Heckman, A. D.	2 00
Heckman, Peter	1 00
Heckman, Sarah	1 50
Hoppe, Eli	1 00
Hebb, Enos	1 00
Heisler, Miss R.	1 00
Herman, David	2 00
Moser, Zechariah	1 00
Morash, Stephen	1 00
Rober, John	1 50
Rodenizer, Andrew	1 00
Rhuland, George	1 00
Seleg, Miss Amelia	2 00
Seleg, James R.	2 00
Seleg, Miss S.	1 20
Seleg, Mrs. Benj.	1 00
Scott, John	$1 00
Smith, Charles	1 00
Smith, Miss Laura E.	2 00
Smith, John B.	2 00
Westhaver, Capt. M.	2 00
Zink, John Thos.	1 00
Zink, John	1 00
Small sums & col.	5 95
	$44 15

Col. by Miss Emma Seleg.

Anderson, George	$2 00
Anderson, Robert	1 00
Burns, Miss Sarah	1 00
Dauphney, Miss Mary	1 00
Hebb, Mrs. A.	1 00
Heckman, Joshua	1 50
Hermon, Leonard	1 00
Kaulback, Miss Emma	1 00
Morash, John	2 00
Morash, Mrs. Jno.	1 00
Morash, William	2 00
Silver, Alex.	1 00
Silver, Mrs. B.	1 00
Wilson, Henry, Esq.	4 00
Young, Stephen	1 00
Zink, Mrs. B.	1 00
Small sums, &c.,	4 60
	$27 10

Ritcy's Cove.

Col. by Mrs. Cook.

Cook, Capt. & Mrs.	$2 25
Gough, John	2 00
Hockin, Rev. A.	4 00
Heckman, Anthony	1 00
Heckman, Capt. & Mrs.	4 00
Lohnes, Eph & Mrs.	4 00
Lohnes, Obadiah	1 00
Lohnes, James	1 00
Moser, Stephen	1 00
Myrar, Daniel	1 00

Ritcy, William	$2 00
Ritcy, Benj.	1 50
Ritcy, Capt. Anthony	2 00
Ritcy, Thos., Senr.	2 50
Ritcy, J. H.	1 00
Ritcy, Enos	1 00
Ritcy, Eli	1 00
Romkey, Thos.	1 00
Ritcy, Jacob & Mrs.	4 00
Ritcy, Henry	1 00
Ritcy, Joseph	1 50
Ritcy, Daniel	4 00
Risser, Drusilla & John	1 00
Ritcy, Capt. J. M.	2 00
Ritcy, Stephen	1 00
Ritcy, Simeon	2 25
Ritcy, Jacob senr.	2 00
Risser, Daniel	1 00
Risser, Rufus	2 00
Ritcy, jr. Thomas	1 00
Risser, George	1 00
Spindler, Barnett	1 00
Spindler, Alex.	1 00
Seaboyer, Miss A. C.	2 00
Seaboyer, G. In memory of a son	4 00
Wensel, John	1 00
Wensel, Stephen	1 00
Zink, Mrs. Isaac	1 00
Small sums & col.	6 30
	$74 20

Rose Bay.

Col. by Miss A. Risser.

Dexter, Mrs. J.	$1 00
Hirtle, N.	1 00
Knock, Nathl.	2 00
Moser, Samuel	1 25
Niforth, Edwd.	1 50
Risser, Capt. & family	4 50
Risser, Mrs. Lemuel	2 00
Risser, James A.	1 00
Risser, Edward	1 50
Risser, Simon Esq.	
Spindler, Israel	$4 00
Spindler, Solomon & fam.	1 00
Seaboyer, Jas. & Mrs.	2 00
Seaboyer, Nettie	1 00
Teal, Noble	1 00
Teal, Mr. & Mrs. J.	1 00
Zink, Edward	1 00
Small sums	2 89
	$30 14

Lahave Ferry.

Col. by Misses Beohner & Ross.

Bailey, Capt. & Mrs.	$2 00
Beohner, Mr. & family	2 50
Gerhart, Daniel	1 00
Lohnes, Fred'k & family	4 00
Lohnes, Mrs. Elias	1 00
Ross, Alexander	1 00
Ross, Capt. John	2 00
Shankle, Capt. John	2 00
Wensel, Jacob	1 00
Small sums & col.	12 00
	$28 50

Mahone Bay.

Col. by Miss Emma Mader.

Mader, Daniel	$1 00
Mader, Aaron	1 00
Mader, Isaac	1 50
Mader, Elias	1 00
Mader, E. S.	1 00
Mader, Mrs. Chas.	1 00
Mader, A. E.	1 00
Mader, James	1 00
Mader, Mrs. N.	1 00
Mader, Henry	1 50
Pickles, Mrs. J.	1 00
Strum, Asaph	1 00
Strum, Allan	1 00
Strum, Alfred	1 00
Strum, James & Mrs.	1 50
Westhaver, Isaiah	1 50

Westhaver, G. A.	$1 00
Small sums, &c.	2 75
	$21 75

Col. by Misses Young & Ham.

Ham, Elkanah	1 00
Hyson, James	1 00
Keddie, Henry	1 00
Kaulback, Miss Laura	1 00
Lincon, Llewellyn	1 00
Langel, Levi	1 00
McLane, J. W.	1 00
Pickles, Mrs. J.	1 00
Schnore, Henry	1 00
Strum, Capt. & family	5 00
Strum, William	1 00
Turner, Mrs. Wm.	1 00
Venot, Mrs. Reuben	1 00
Young, Frank	1 00
Zwicker, Jonas	1 00
Zwicker, Mrs. Geo.	1 00
Zwicker, Leander	1 00
Zwicker, Mrs. Azonah	1 00
Small sums & col.	5 00
	$37 00
	$252 84
Expenses	5 84
Total	$247 00

NEW GERMANY CIRCUIT.

Morton, Edward	$6 00
Chesley, Nelson,	2 00
Young, Geo. F.	2 00
Lohones, Stephen	1 00
Young, John	1 00
Nichol, Mrs. W.	$1 00
Morton, Silas	1 00
Varner, Matthew	1 50
Scott, Rev. James	2 00
Scott, Mrs. James	2 00
Delong, John	1 00
Delong, Simon	1 00
Nilson, Samuel	1 00
Small sums	1 50
Public col.	1 75
	$25 75

New Canada.

Young, Elwood	$1 00
Seamon, Michael	1 00
Seamon, John	1 00
Seamon, Christian	1 00
Seamon, Jorsh	1 00
Wagoner, Edward	1 00
Small sums	0 48
	$6 48

Northfield.

Bryden, Miss A.	$2 00
Mackey, Solomon	1 00
Fancy, Joseph	1 00
Fancy, Innes	1 00
Small sums	2 25
Public col.	1 00
	$8 25
Total	$41 48

BRIDGEWATER CIRCUIT.

Collection	$2 00

PASTORAL ADDRESS

OF THE

Nova Scotia Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, to the members of the Churches under its care.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

We cannot allow this the second annual session of the Nova Scotia Conference to close, without addressing you as usual in our capacity as the united pastorate of the Church. We have not forgotten to plead for you at the throne of grace. We may therefore the more freely speak to you upon topics connected with personal growth in grace, and with the progress of that branch of the church, over which the Holy Ghost hath made us overseers.

A year since, we addressed you at length upon the intended union of the Eastern British American Conference with that of the Upper Provinces. Since that time, these conferences, with the New Connection Conference of Canada, have been formed into the Methodist Church of Canada, extending from Newfoundland to Vancouver's Island. We now bear the name that our founder himself gave, "the people called Methodists." For the union so peacefully consummated we render thanks to the Great Head of the Church. The tokens of divine favour conferred upon us during the year, lead us to believe that we have acted in accordance with the divine will.

The presence with our ministerial delegates to the General Conference of laymen chosen by yourselves, marks more emphatically this new era in our history. We have learned with great satisfaction of the deep

interest manifested by these brethren, and of their cheerful participations in the business of the Conference. Now as never before, we are "workers together." We earnestly ask in every part of our work for your cheerful co-operation.

We are not forgetful brethren of your steadfastness in the past, your love of our doctrines and discipline, your reverence for the Bible and the Sabbath, your continued witness for a strict morality, your liberality in the support of the Church, and your faith in God. We urge you to guard well the old doctrines of repentance towards God, and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. The antinomian doctrines against which our fathers battled with the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God, re-affirmed in many quarters to-day, are calculated to weaken christian principles, and render unfruitful the christian life. Do not rest satisfied without a present assurance of divine favour.

We are grateful to be able to record for the past year an increase of three hundred and fifty-five in the membership of our church, with eight hundred and fifty-nine on trial; but we are not content to rest satisfied with the successes of the present or past—we are looking for greater things. As a Church we need more than ever the cleansing power of God's Holy Spirit, and we are grateful to note the earnest yearning for entire sanctification on the part of many of our ministers and people. Let us remember that power to do good is power from on high—Be holy, seek for purity of heart, be much in closet prayer, and you will have grace given you to adorn your profession.

The review of the year causes sadness as well as rejoicing. We are again reminded of our mortality by the removal of one of our most dearly beloved and talented ministers. The Rev. Charles DeWolf, D.D. after a ministry of great usefulness and power, has entered the eternal rest. God buries his workmen but

carries on his work. Three young men, who have honourably completed their probation, have been ordained to the full work of the ministry, and eight others have been received on trial. We enjoin upon you the duty of prayer, that the great Head of the Church may still raise up faithful men to preach the Gospel, and we hope that by a thorough consecration, you may devote your children to God's use in the Church. It is one of our rules, that every member shall attend the means of grace when able to do so. It is not the talent or fancied want of talent in the pulpit which should control your attendance at the house of God. Let congregational singing and a devout attitude at prayer be everywhere encouraged. We wish you to remember that attendance at class is indispensible to membership in our church. The class meeting is among the most useful and cherished means of grace, and we exhort you to prize it. "Then they that feared the Lord, spake often one to another."

We are gratified to note an increase during the past year in all the funds of our Church, indicative of your spirit of self-sacrifice, under the severe financial pressure of the times.

We cannot too earnestly press upon you the great need of continual labour in Sabbath School work. The young are committed by God to the church, that under the influence of her guardianship they may be trained for His service. Let every member of the church, by prayer and work, support the Sabbath School, and let your efforts be constantly directed to the salvation of the young.

We again commend to your sympathy and prayer our Educational Institutions at Sackville. During the past year they have been unusually prosperous, so that extensive additions in both the male and female departments have become necessary. We ask your patronage for these establishments, and your prayers for those

godly men who work for God in connection with them.

We are pleased to report the continued prosperity of our Book Room and Provincial Wesleyan Office. We hope the day is not far distant when every Methodist family in these lower provinces will be in possession of a copy of our paper, and when our members, especially superintendants of Sabbath Schools, in selecting books, will give the preference to those found at our own Book Room.

The question of temperance has demanded much of our attention in the past, and we more earnestly than ever press its claims upon you. You are aware, that, according to the rules of our church, no one can be admitted to membership, or retain his membership among us, who is engaged in the liquor traffic. Throw all your influence in the scale of total abstinence, and prayerfully use every means to rid our country of the stain of intemperance. Permit us to remind you that the article on page 88 of our discipline, which refers to the question of intemperance, also calls your attention in the plainest possible terms, to games of chance, dancing, and all those amusements which are of a questionable tendancy. Let us not be behind our fathers in strict adherance to the spirit and letter of those rules, the wisdom of which has never been questioned. Especially do we urge upon you the comprehensive New Testament rule of conduct, "whether therefore ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." Guard well the sanctity of the Sabbath. Make it not a day of lounging or visiting from house to house, but keep it as a day holy to the Lord.

We have welcomed to our annual session the Rev. Egerton Ryerson, D. D., LL. D., the President of the General Conference, by whose wise and judicious counsels we have been much aided in our deliberations.

And now brethren we commend you to God, and to the word of His grace, praying always for your prospe-

rity. And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Conference.

ALEX. W. NICOLSON, *President.*
R. ALDER TEMPLE, *Secretary.*

Halifax, N. S., June 22, 1875.

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* REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE STATE OF THE WORK OF GOD.

In presenting this Report the Committee on the state of the work of God gratefully recognise the Divine presence in our midst, and rejoice in heaven's rich blessing. The proverb declares, "in all labour there is profit." How true this is of christian work! When Paul plants and Apollos waters God gives the increase. Many and great discouragements have opposed Christ's servants, but the constraining power of "a Saviour's love" has moved them to patient endurance and fidelity of action, enabling them to triumph over difficulties and to cultivate the moral wastes, which have become as the garden of the Lord. Jehovah has crowned holy toil with numerical, financial and spiritual success.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

God's grace has been poured on several Circuits during the year, the guilty have been pardoned, and the impure "washed in the blood of the Lamb." Mission work has been extended and congregations have increased.

TRURO DISTRICT.

The prosperity realized on Truro, Pictou and River John Circuits, calls forth devout thankfulness to the

NOTE.—"This Report came into the Secretary's hands too late to appear in its proper place, and is therefore inserted in the appendix."

Great Head of the Church. After accounting for removals, and deaths, there is an increase of thirty-four members, with seventy-five on trial.

Cumberland District.

The state of this District is calculated to cheer and encourage both minister and people, for they have not labored in vain. Parrsboro', Amherst, and River Philip Circuits, have shared largely in the Lord's blessing.

Guysboro' & C. B. District.

Much has been done on the part of Christ's vineyard to ensure the best and highest results, and while the success may not be equal to that of the most productive spheres of toil, yet there is cause for deep gratitude to Almighty God.

Annapolis District.

During the past year showers of grace have descended on this District, causing the seed to bring forth fruit. Annapolis church has been quickened to greater activity; souls have been saved and the congregations increased. Wilmot Circuit has experienced a glorious work. On the Granville, Bridgetown, Berwick, Hillsburg, Aylesford, and other Circuits, sheaves have been gathered for Christ.

Liverpool District.

The spiritual life of this District is vigorous, God has graciously visited many churches, so that both ministers and people have sought more earnestly to be baptized with the Holy Ghost, nor have they sought in vain. When God's priests are clothed with salvation; and the people filled with the Spirit Zion prospers. The Liverpool congregations have been highly encouraging. In

Yarmouth North the classes and prayer meetings have been well attended and souls saved. Yarmouth South has had a gracious year in the conversion of sinners, new classes have been formed and the membership largely increased. Yarmouth East has held special meetings for the promotion of holiness, which have been remarkably blessed of God. Yarmouth West (Hebron mission) has witnessed a good share of success. Many young people have been brought to Jesus, baptized and received into the church. Many have turned to the Lord on the Lunenburg, Barrington, Port La Tour and other Circuits. Our prayer is that both ministers and members of our churches, may be filled with the Holy Spirit and experience a year of great prosperity.

Suggestions.

The following suggestions are submitted:

1. That all our ministers and preachers be urged to a full consecration of spirit, soul and body to God, this being essential to success.

2. That they be requested to preach the doctrine of Christian holiness frequently, and bring the same before the members of the church when visiting them, that they may be stimulated to seek after the full baptism of the Holy Ghost.

3. That social meetings of the society be held to bring the subject of holiness fully before its members.

4. That each member of the various societies be urged as far as practicable to make some individual the object of special religious solicitude and prayer, and if possible bring such persons into society during the quarter, and report thereof to the class leader. Let this be repeated every quarter.

STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BOOK ROOM AND WESLEYAN OFFICE, HALIFAX.

The sales in the Book Room for eleven months have been in cash $1776.40, an increase on the previous year of $1982.56, and in credit $8802,47, being an increase of $3384.42. The total increase of eleven months ending March 31st, as compared with last year, has been $5366.98.

The profits realized on the current business of eleven months has been $3006.67.

The expenditure, however, for the same period includes in interest, Book Room bonds, and fitting up premises, extraordinary items to the amount of $2106.16 leaving the sum of $1674.15 towards the further payment of Book Room bonds.

The Book Steward having expressed an opinion that the vacant rooms on the premises at Granville Street might be utilized in the establishment of an office for the employment of compositors in putting in type the *Provincial Wesleyan*, and the execution of job work; that such branch of business would be quite in their way, and might be reasonably expected to prove remunerative; that for the oversight of this work a responsible and experienced foreman could be at once obtained; that, inasmuch as new arrangements for printing the paper must be shortly made, the present time for the commencement of such a branch being opportune, it was determined to authorize the Book Steward to establish a printing office in connection with the Book Room, and that for the purpose of procuring type and necessary hand presses for job work, he be allowed to borrow the sum of *one thousand dollars*, and that the entire liability on this account should not exceed *two thousand dollars*.

JOHN READ.
D. HENRY STARR.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

FOR DISTRICT MEETINGS IN THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

Arranged by order of Conference.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

After the Chairman has opened the meeting with the usual devotional exercises, a Secretary shall be elected by ballot, who shall keep a record of the proceedings according to the following order, viz.:—

Ministerial Affairs.

QUESTION I.—What members are now present?

II.—Are the Ministers and Preachers blameless in life, conversation, and doctrine?

The following questions to be asked, *distinctively* and *successively*, concerning every brother:

1. Is there any objection to his moral and religious character?
2. Does he believe and preach our doctrines?
3. Has he duly observed and enforced our discipline?
4. Has he been punctual in attending all his appointments?
5. Has he competent abilities for our itinerant work?

III.—Are the young men on trial acquainted with the prescribed course of study? And what books have they read?

The Reports of Examining Boards are to be presented to the District Meetings for consideration, and to be recorded in the Minutes of the District to be read at the Conference. Every preacher on trial is required to deliver to the Chairman a list of the books he has read during the year, and shall be examined as to his acquaintance with those recommended. He shall be further questioned according to the Discipline, (pp. 38–40), the entry in the Minutes to be, "The usual questions were put to the young man on trial, and satisfactorily answered;" or, if otherwise, the case to be stated.

IV.—Who have travelled four years and are now

recommended to the Conference to be received into full connexion, and to be ordained?

V.—What Preachers are recommended to be continued on trial?

1. Who have travelled *three* years?
2. Who have travelled *two* years?
3. Who have travelled *one* year?

VI.—What Preachers are on the List of Reserve?

VII.—What Preachers are recommended to be received on trial?

Every Superintendent who proposes a Candidate shall prepare a written statement of such particulars as are required by the Discipline, (p. 41), to be recorded in the District Book. The Candidate is required to have passed a satisfactory examination in the preliminary course of study, (*Dis. p.* 190), and shall be further questioned before the District Meeting according to the Discipline, (*p.* 41, *Ans.* 3). He shall also preach before the District Meeting, or a Committee appointed thereby, and the opinion of the District Meeting respecting the sermon and examination shall be reported in the Minutes.

VIII.—What Candidates for our Ministry are recommended to attend the Institution during the year?

Probationers are eligible at the end of the first year of their probation. Before any Candidate shall be sent to the Institution, with recommendation of a grant from the Theological Fund, his circumstances shall be enquired into by the District Meeting, and the Minute of the District in his case shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Educational Committee.

IX.—What Ministers or Preachers have died?

X.—Who are recommended as Supernumerary Ministers?

XI.—What Supernumeraries return to the full work of the Ministry?

XII.—Who have desisted from travelling?

XIII.—Who have been suspended during the year?

And what is the recommendation of the District Meeting in the case?

XIV.—What is the number of Baptisms administered and Marriages solemnized by each Minister?

Ans.—See Schedule C.

Have all such Marriages solemnized during the year been duly recorded, and the returns made according to law?

XV.—Can any measures be adopted for increasing the efficiency of our ministerial labors, and the promotion of the work of God?

1. Are all the means possible used to visit all the towns and settlements within the boundaries of each Circuit or Mission?
2. Are there earnest attempts made in every place where there are services to form classes?
3. Is sufficient time allowed in the arrangements of the quarterly visitation of the classes for the Minister or Preacher to acquaint himself with the state of each member, and to give suitable advice to each?
4. Have the Rules of Society been read during the year, and have they been given to the members on trial, according to the Discipline?
5. Do the brethren pay sufficient attention to pastoral visitation, and to catechising the children of our members and friends?

These enquiries shall be followed by a review of the state of the work. Reports of religious state shall be read, and suggestions in answer to the leading question entered in the Minutes, and, when necessary, recommended to the consideration of Conference.

General Business.

The following order shall be observed when the general business of the District Meeting is under consideration, and the lay members are present to take part in the proceedings, viz.:—

XVI.—What recording Stewards, and what other lay representatives are now present?

XVII.—What are the receipts and what is the expenditure of each Circuit or Mission?

Ans.—See Schedule A.

XVIII.—What has been collected on each Circuit and Mission for Connexional Funds?

Ans.—See Schedule B.

The names of Ministers and Preachers subscribing to the Supernumerary Fund to be inserted here.

XIX.—What special cases are now recommended to the favorable consideration of the several Connexional Funds?

1. Contingent Fund. 2. Missionary Fund.

XX.—What is the number of Ministers' children in the District having claims on the Children's Fund; and what are their respective names and ages?

Have all the regulations concerning the Children's Fund been fully carried into effect in the District?

XXI.—What is the number of Ministers, Preachers, and Laymen in the Quarterly Official Meeting of each Circuit and Mission? The number of Church Members? The number of preaching places and attendants on public worship? And what connexional property?

Have the approved Conference Schedules been duly filled up? *Ans.—See Schedule C.*

XXII.—What is the number and state of our Sabbath Schools?

Ans.—See Schedule D. Sabbath School Schedules to be presented and pass under careful review.

XXIII.—What Churches or Parsonages have been built or enlarged during the year; and what Parsonages have been furnished?

Have the directions of the Discipline in relation to the building of Parsonages (p. 122) and Churches (p. 123) been observed?

XXIV.—What other connexional property has been acquired?

Has it been legally secured, and the deed registered?

XXV.—What Churches or Parsonages have been sold during the year? What property destroyed by fire?

XXVI.—What Connexional Property has been insured? In what office? For how much? At what rates?

XXVII.—What changes in relation to Church Property are now recommended?

XXVIII.—What changes are recommended in the order

and arrangement of the work on the Circuits and Missions?

XXIX.—What new Circuits or Missions are recommended?

NOTE.—Independent Circuits shall not be divided without the consent of the Quarterly meetings; or otherwise by a *two-thirds* vote of the Annual District Meeting, when the Stewards are present.

XXX.—What additional Preachers are required for any Circuit or Mission in the District?

XXXI.—What can be done to improve the financial state of the District?

Are all the financial arrangements of the church duly observed in each Circuit and Mission? The Quarterly Contributions at the renewal of Tickets? The public collections and private subscriptions? Are efforts made to introduce the Envelope system in all the Circuits?

XXXII.—What Ministers are appointed by this meeting to represent the District as members of Conference Committees?

Stationing Committees.—One Minister. Laymen to vote.
Sabbath School Committee.—One member.

XXXIII.—What Laymen are appointed by this meeting as Members of the Conference Committees?

Stationing Committee.—One member, elected by Laymen.
Contingent Fund Committee.—Seven members, appointed by the Lay-members of the May District meeting contiguous to the place where the Annual Conference meets.

XXXIV.—What Laymen are appointed to represent the District in the General Conference.

At the close of the District meeting the Minutes shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and the District Book shall be taken to Conference by the Chairman, and delivered by him to his successor. *Two* copies of the Records shall be taken to the Conference, in addition to the one entered in the District Book,—one copy for the Secretary of Conference, and one for the members of the District and of the Conference.

SCHEDULE A.—Ministerial Support.

Note.—The salary of an Ordained Married Minister is $300, and that of a Probationer $200, exclusive of board, fuel, horse-keep and incidental expenses; but in no case to exceed $750, including these items.

CIRCUITS.	Memb'rs	Circuit Expend're.	Circuit Receipts.	Deficiency.	Grant.	Remaining Deficiency.	Recom'd to Miss. Com.

SCHEDULE B.—Connexional Funds.

CIRCUITS.	Miss'y. Soc.		Educat'l. Fd.		Supernumerary Fund.					Contingent Fund.	Conference Collections
	Gross Am't.	Exp's.	Gross Am't.	Exp's.	Class.	Colls.	Subs. and Don's.	Total.	Min's. Subs.		

SCHEDULE C.—STATISTICS.

CIRCUITS.	Quarterly Off. Meeting		Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Church Membership.									Public Worship	Bapts'm.		Marriages.	Connexional Property.		
	Mins. & Pr'chers	Laymen.			Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by alteration of bound'ries	Sep'ted by alteration of b'dries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.		No. of Churches.	Parsonages.	School Houses.	Value including fur'ture & lands.
	1	10			53	10	1		5				1	300	12			1		1	450

SCHEDULE D.—Sabbath Schools.

Names of Circuits.	No. of Preaching Appointments.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.				Scholars.									Libraries and S. S. Papers.				Moneys raised by Schools.				No. of Schools using Uniform Lessons.	Do. having regular Teachers Meeting for study of lessons.	No. of Schools open whole year.
			Members of Meth. Church.	Non-members.	Total.	Average attendance.	In Infant Classes	Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average attendance.	No. of Conversions during year	Meeting in Class	Learning Catechisms.	Total vols in Libraries.	Copies of S. S. Advocate.	Do. Banner.	Do. other papers.	For Missions.	For School purposes.	For General S.S. Fund.	Total.				

LIST OF MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS

Arranged according to seniority: the figures denoting the commencement of their Itinerancy.

1814 Pope, Henry
1821 Richey, M., D.D.
1824 Davies, Thos. H.
1826 Hennigar, J. G.
1827 Pickles, Michael
1828 Bent, Jos. F.
1830 Johnson, Geo. (A)
1831 Angwin, Thos.
" Sutcliffe, Ingham
1834 Botterell, Edmund
" McMurray, John
1836 Addy, Jno. S.
" Buckley, Jas.
1837 England, Jas.
1841 Morton, Roland
1842 Smith, Richard
1843 Lockhart, Christopher
1848 Brettle, Elias
1849 Temple, R. Alder
1850 Tuttle, Geo. W.
1852 Prestwood, Paul
" Sponagle, J. L.
1853 Payson, Geo. B.
" Tweedy, Robert
1855 Lathern, John
" Tweedy, Jas.
1856 Alcorn, William
" Cassidy, John
" Nicolson, Alex. W.
1857 Brown, Wm. C.
" Howie, Jno. W.
" Read, John
" Smith, T. Watson
" Wasson, Robert
1858 Huestis, Stephen F.
" Scott, David B.
1858 Teasdale, J. J.
" Thurlow, Isaac E.
" Tuttle, Alex. S.
" Pickles, F. H. W.
1860 Hart, James R.
" Hart, Thos. D.
" Shenton, Job
1861 Bigney, J. G.
" Coffin, Joseph S.
" Gaetz, Joseph
" Johnson, John
" Ladner, Charles
" Mosher, John A.
1862 Angwin, Jos. G.
" Heartz, W. H.
" Jost, Cranswick, A. M.
" Rogers, Jabez A.
1863 Johnson, R. O'B.
" Hemmeon, Joseph B.
1864 DesBrisay, Albert S.
" Moore, Ezra B.
" Pike, John M
1865 Sargent, William
1866 Mack, R. Barry
" Morton, A. D., A. M.
" Rogers, Thomas
1867 Shore, Godfrey
1868 Day, George F.
" Weldon, A. Fletcher
1869 Daniel, R. A.
1870 Brecken, Ralph, A. M.
" Borden, J. R.
" Evans, William H.
" Giles, Jesse B.
" Hale, Joseph
" Parker, Caleb

1870 Strothard, James
1871 Baines, William D.
" England, Eben E.
" McArthur, Robert

PROBATIONERS.

1872 Ainley, William
" Astbury, John
" Brown, William
" Fisher, Joseph M.
" Hockin, Arthur
" Johnson, William J.
" Scott, James
" Tyler, C. M.
1873 Bird, Richey
" Brunyate, Edwin R.
" Clayton, Arthur H.
" Craig, John
" Johnson, David W., A.B.
" Nicklin, Charles
1873 Purvis William
" Shepherdson, J. W.
1874 Davis, Hiram
" Lane, William G.
" Ogden, Jonathan C.
" Robson, Joseph
" Swallow, Charles W.
" Williams, Robert
1875 Black, Arthur
" Cunningham, William I.
" Hickey, David
" Hills, Benjamin
" Johnson, Geo. F.
" Smith, Robert W.

STUDENTS.

Bennett, William A.
Borden, Byron C.
Gee, John
Johnson, George (B).

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL,

OF THE

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which each Minister commenced his Ministry, and those at the end of the lines denote his first, second, etc., annual appointment to his present Circuit.

1836	Addy, Jno. S.	Aylesford, King's.	2
1872	Ainley, Wm.	Milton, Queen's	1
1866	Alcorn, Wm.	River Philip, Cumberland	3
1831	Angwin, Thos. (Sup'y)	Dartmouth, Halifax	11
1862	Angwin, Jos. G.	Sydney, C. B.	2
1872	Astbury, John	Sydney, (North), C. B.	1
1871	Baines, Wm. D.	New Germany, Lunenburg	1
1828	Bent, Jos. F. (Sup'y)	Bridgetown, Annapolis	3
	Bennett, W. A. (Student)	Sackville, N. B., (Institution)	3
1861	Bigney, J. G.	Port Mouton, Queen's	3
1873	Bird, Richey	River Philip, Cumberland	1
1875	Black, Arthur	Scot's Bay, King's	1
1870	Borden, J. R.	Guysboro'	1
	Borden, Byron, C. (Stud't)	Sackville, N. B., (Institution)	2
1834	Botterell, E. (Sup'y)	Halifax	9
1870	Brecken, Ralph, A.M.	Halifax, (Kaye St.)	2
1848	Brettle, Elias	Digby	1
1857	Brown, Wm. C.	St. George's, Bermuda	1
1872	Brown, W.	Advocate Harbor, Cumberland,	2
1873	Brunyate, E. R.	Pugwash, Cumberland	1
1836	Buckley, Jas. (Sup'y)	Guysboro'	11
1856	Cassidy, John	Bermuda, (on leave)	
1873	Clayton, A. H.	Kentville, King's	1
1861	Coffin, Jos. S.	Barrington, Shelburne	3

1873	Craig, John	Bridgetown, Annapolis	1
1875	Cunningham, Wm. L	Amherst, Cumberland	1
1869	Daniel, Robt. A	Parrsboro', Cumberland	1
1824	Davies, Thos. H. (Sup'y),	Bridgetown, Annapolis	10
1874	Davis, Hiram	Country Harbor, Guysboro'	1
1868	Day, Geo. F	Gabarus, C. B	3
1864	DesBrisay, A. S	Bridgetown, Annapolis	2
1837	England, Jas	Pugwash, Cumberland	1
1871	England, Eben E	Shubenacadie, Hants	1
1870	Evans, W. H	Hebron, Yarmouth	1
1872	Fisher, Jos. M	Bailey's Bay, Bermuda	2
1861	Gaetz, Jos	Liverpool, Queen's	3
1873	Gee, John, (Student)	Sackville, N. B., (Institution)	2
1870	Giles, Jesse B	Canso, Guysboro'	2
1870	Hale, Joseph	Athol, Cumberland	2
1860	Hart, Jas. R	Granville Ferry, Annapolis	3
1860	Hart, Thos. D	Manchester, Guysboro'	3
1862	Heartz, W. H	Horton, King's	3
1863	Hemmeon, Jos. B	Port Hawkesbury, C. B	1
1826	Hennigar, Jas. G. (Sup'y)	Canning, King's	3
1875	Hickey, David	Digby Neck, &c	1
1875	Hills, Benjamin	Sambro, Halifax	1
1872	Hockin, Arthur	Lunenburg	2
1857	Howie, Jno. W	North East Harbor	2
1858	Huestis, S. F	Windsor, Hants	2
1830	Johnson, Geo. (A) Sup'y.	Horton, King's	6
1874	Johnson, Geo. (B) Stud't.	Sackville, N. B., (Institution)	1
1875	Johnson, Geo. F	Maccan, Cumberland	1
1861	Johnson, John	Maitland, Hants	3
1863	Johnson, R. O'B	Musquodoboit Har or, H'x	1
1874	Johnson, David W., A.B.	Horton, King's	2
1872	Johnson, Wm. J	Halifax, (Charles St.)	1
1862	Jost, Cranswick, A.M	Pictou	1
1861	Ladner, Chas	Newfoundland	
1874	Lane, Wm. G	Port Hood, Inverness, C. B	1
1855	Lathern, John	Halifax, (Brunswick St.)	3
1843	Lockhart, C	Annapolis	2
1866	Mack, R. Barry	Nappan, Cumberland	1
1871	McArthur, Robert	Caledonia, Queen's	1
1834	McMurray, Jno. (Supy')	Windsor, Hants	1
1864	Moore, Ezra B	Burlington, Hants	3
1866	Morton, A. D., A.M	Wallace, Cumberland	2
1841	Morton, Roland. (Sup'y).	Windsor, Hants	5
1861	Mosher, John A	Middle Musquodoboit	1
1856	Nicolson, Alex. W., President of the Conf	Halifax, (Book Room)	3

1873	Nicklin, Chas	Berwick, King's	1
1874	Ogden, Jonathan C	Wentworth, Cumberland	1
1870	Parker, Caleb	Hantsport, Hants	1
1853	Payson, Geo. B	Berwick, King's	2
1827	Pickles, M. (Sup'y)	Canning, King's	3
1858	Pickles, F. H. W	Do. do.	3
1863	Pike, Jno. M	Yarmouth, (South)	1
1814	Pope, Henry (Sup'y)	Halifax	21
1852	Prestwood, Paul	Shelburne	3
1873	Purvis, Wm	Halifax, (Coburg St.)	1
1857	Read, John	Halifax, (Grafton St.)	4
1821	Richey, M., D.D. (Sup'y)	Windsor, Hants	6
1874	Robson, Jos	Wilmot, Annapolis	1
1862	Rogers, Jabez A	Yarmouth, (North)	3
1866	Rogers, Thos., A.M	Petite Rivière, Lunenburg	3
1865	Sargent, Wm	Lockeport, Shelburne	1
1858	Scott, David B	River John, Pictou	1
1872	Scott, James	Margaret's Bay, Halifax	1
1860	Shenton, Job	Truro, Colchester	4
1873	Shepherdson, J. W	Manchester, Guysboro'	1
1867	Shore, Godfrey	Yarmouth, (East)	1
1842	Smith, Richard	Lunenburg	3
1875	Smith, Robt. W	Onslow, Colchester	1
1857	Smith, T. Watson (Sup'y)	Windsor, Hants	1
1853	Sponagle, J. L	Hillsburg, Annapolis	2
1870	Strothard, James	Avondale, Hants	1
1831	Sutcliffe, Ingham (Sup'y)	Halifax	3
1874	Swallow, Charles W	Bridgewater, Lunenburg	1
1849	Temple, R. Alder, Secretary of the Conference	Newport, Hants	3
1858	Teasdale, John J	Wilmot, Annapolis	3
1850	Tuttle, George W	Stellarton, Pictou	1
1859	Tuttle, Alex. S	Mill Village, Queen's	2
1858	Thurlow, J. E	Dartmouth, Halifax	2
1853	Tweedy, Robert	Amherst, Cumberland	3
1855	Tweedy, James	Port La Tour, Shelburne	1
1872	Tyler, C. M	Somerset, Bermuda	3
1857	Wasson, Robert	Hamilton, Bermuda	1
1868	Weldon, A F	Ingonish, Victoria, C. B	1
1874	Williams, Robert	Weymouth, Digby	1

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ERRATA.

On page 38, on the eleventh line from the top—for "Association" —read "Congregation."

On page 110—at the close of the Report of the work of God—add GODFREY SHORE, Sec'y.

On page 116—Question XXXIII—for "Scatloning"—read "Missionary."

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THIRD NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENC

The third session of the Nova Scotia Annual Conference the Methodist Church of Canada, began at Windsor, on We nesday, June 21st, 1876.

The Rev. A. W. Nicolson, President of the Conference, to the chair at 9 o'clock, a. m.

After singing and the reading of the Scriptures, prayer w offered by the Rev. James G. Hennigar and the Rev. Thom H. Davies.

The Conference proceeded to elect by ballot its chief office when the Rev. Robert Alder Temple was elected Preside and the Rev. Stephen F. Huestis Secretary.

The Rev. Jabez A. Rogers was elected Journal Secretary.

The Rev'ds Cranswick Jost, Arthur D. Morton, and Ral Brecken were appointed Assistant Secretaries; the Rev. Eb E. England, Assistant Journal Secretary; the Rev'ds. Jo Read and Robert McArthur, Letter-writers, and Rev. J. Borden, Conference Reporter to the WESLEYAN.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

QUESTION I.

Who compose the several Conference Committees?

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

DISTRICTS.		REPRESENTATIVES.
Halifax - - -	A W Nicolson,	E B Moore,
Truro - - - -	Geo W Tuttle,	Job Shenton,
Cumberland - -	James England,	A D Morton,
Guysboro' and C B	Thos D Hart,	J G Angwin,
Annapolis - - -	Elias Brettle,	J L Sponagle,
Liverpool - - -	Richard Smith,	Joseph Gaetz,

The President—R Alder Temple.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

T Watson Smith, Ezra B. Moore.

MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

Joseph S. Coffin, John M Pike.

STATISTICAL RETURNS.

The Financial Secretaries of the Districts, the Secretaries of the Districts, and the Secretaries of the several Connexional Funds.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

James Strothard, Sec'y., John A Mosher,
William Alcorn, J B Hemmeon,
C Lockhart, Godfrey Shore,
Alex. S Tuttle Corresponding Member of the General S S Board.

TEMPERANCE.

Caleb Parker, Sec'y., Paul Prestwood,
Joseph S Coffin, J W Howie,
Isaac E Thurlow, J R Borden,
Jesse B Giles.

SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

The President and Secretary of the Conference,

MINISTERS.	LAYMEN,
George Johnson,	Geo H Starr,
Elias Brettle,	James B Morrow,
Thomas Angwin,	Edward Jost,
Paul Prestwood,	F Gardiner,
Geo W Tuttle,	James Mosher,
Richard Smith,	H R Narraway.
Robert Tweedy,	J Wesley Smith,
T Watson Smith,	W H Webb, Treas'r.,
J G Angwin, Sec'y.,	

CONTINGENT FUND.

The President and Financial Secretaries of the Several Districts.

LAYMEN.

Geo H Starr,
D Henry Starr,
J W Allison,
J B Bowser,
John W Webb,
W Henry Allison, M P P,
Rufus J Sweet,

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

The President of the Conference, J B Morrow, Esq., and Rev C Jost, A.M., Treasurer. Members of the Central Board:

MINISTERS.	LAYMEN.
Thos Rogers, A M	W B McNutt,
Ralph Brecken, A M	Thos M Lewis,
F H W Pickles,	J N Freeman,
Wm H Evans,	W H Allison, M P P

CHURCH PROPERTY AND PARSONAGE AID.

MINISTERS	LAYMEN.
Joseph G Angwin, Sec'y.	D Henry Starr,
Robert Tweedy,	R B Huestis,
Joseph Gaetz,	T Hodgson,
Thomas Rogers, A M	J S McNeil.
Isaac E Thurlow,	

CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The President, Ex-President, and Secretary of the Conference. John McMurray, Ingham Sutcliffe, Jabez A Rogers, and Wm H Heartz.

TRANSFER COMMITTEE.

The President and Rev John L Sponagle.

MEMBERS OF CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.

J B Morrow, Esq., and Rev C Jost, A M.

MEMBERS OF CENTRAL MISSIONARY BOARD.

The President; Rev S F Huestis and D Henry Starr.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The President; Rev S F Huestis, D Henry Starr and Geo H Starr, Members of the Central Board. The Chairman of Districts, and the following

MINISTERS	LAYMEN.
John McMurray,	Arthur Davidson,
Richard Smith,	Isaac Gaetz.
John Read,	Wm A Furguson,
Wm H Heartz,	Miner Tupper,
Jabez A Rogers,	J N Freeman.

S F Huestis, Sec'y. Treasurer,
Geo H Starr, Co-Treasurer.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S AND PARSONAGE AID FUND.

The members of the Missionary Committee and the following

MINISTERS	LAYMEN.
Cranswick Jost, A M	James B Morrow,
A D Morton, A M	Hon S L Shannon, D C L
E B Moore,	John Starr,
Job Shenton,	J Wesley Smith,
Ralph Brecken, A M	S H Black,
	Joseph S Belcher,
	R J Sweet,
	John W Webb,

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Rev A D Morton, A M, Sec'y. Rev J G Angwin, Treas'r.

COMMITTEE ON TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS.

The Book Steward, and Superintendents of the Horton, Yarmouth, Liverpool, and Guysboro' Circuits.

QUESTION II.

Are there any objections to any of our Ministers and Preachers?

ANSWER.

They were examined one by one.

QUESTION III.

What Preachers are this year admitted into full connexion with the Conference, and to be ordained?

Ainley, Wm
Astbury, John
Brown, Wm
*Fisher, Jos M
Hockin, Arthur
Scott, James
*Tyler, C M

*To be ordained by the Ex-President, who is directed to visit Bermuda for that purpose.

QUESTION IV.

What preachers remain on trial ?

These have travelled three years,

Bird, Richey
Brunyate, E R
Craig, John
Johnson, D W, A B
Nicklin, Chas
Purvis, Wm
Swallow, C W, A B

These have travelled two years,

Bennett, Wm A, A B
Davis, Hiram J
Lane, Wm G
Ogden, Jonathan C
Robson, Joseph
Williams, Robert
Shepherdson, J W

These have travelled one year,

Black, W. Arthur
Cunningham, Wm L
Hills, Benjamin
Johnson, Geo F
Smith. Robt W

QUESTION V.

What preachers are now received on trial ?

The following, who have travelled one year under Chairmen, which has been allowed,

Sharp, James
Robinson. George O

Also, the following,—

Doane, Howard P
Peppy, Charles H
Thompson, Samuel
Wright, Fred H., A B

What Students are allowed to attend the Institution ?

Ogden, J. C., who has travelled two years.
Black, W Arthur
Hills, Benjamin
Johnson, George F
Robinson, George O,

Who have travelled one year.

The following are allowed to return to the Institution,

Borden, Byron C, who has been two years at the Institution.
Gee, John, who has travelled one year and been two years at the Institution.
Johnson, George, (B) who has travelled one year and been one year at the Institution.

QUESTION VI.

Who have died since the last Conference?

ANSWER.

None.

QUESTION VII.

Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

ANSWER.

Angwin, Thomas
Bent, Joseph F
Botterell, Edmund
Buckley, James
Davies, Thomas H
England, James
Hennigar, James G
Johnson, George (A)
McMurray, John
Morton, Roland
Pickles, Michael
Pope, Henry
Richey, M, D D
Sutcliffe, Ingham
Smith, T Watson

QUESTION VIII.

Who are deposed from the office of the ministry.

ANSWER.

None.

QUESTION IX.

Who are deposed from the office of the Ministry and expelled from the Church?

ANSWER.

None.

QUESTION X.

How are the Ministers and preachers stationed for the ensuing year.

ANSWER.

As follows—viz:

ROBERT ALDER TEMPLE, PRESIDENT.
STEPHEN F. HUESTIS, SECRETARY.

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1. *Halifax, North.*
   BRUNSWICK ST.—Ralph Brecken, A. M.
   KAYE ST.—Edwin R. Brunyate.
   CHARLES ST.—David W. Johnson, B.A.
   Edmund Botterell, *Supernumerary.*
2. *Halifax, South.*
   GRAFTON ST.—William H. Heartz.
   COBURG ST.—William Purvis.
   Henry Pope, *Supernumerary.*

CONFERENCE OFFICE:—A. W. Nicolson, *Editor & Book Steward.*

3. *Dartmouth.* Godfrey Shore; *Supernumerary*—T. Angwin.
4. *Windsor.* S. F. Huestis; *Supernumeraries*—M. Richey, D.D., John McMurray, James England, Roland Morton, and T. W. Smith,
5. *Hantsport.*—Caleb Parker, to change with Windsor.
6. *Horton.* Joseph S.Coffin, Frederick H Wright, AB; *Supernumerary,* George Johnson, [A.]
7. *Kentville.* I. E. Thurlow.
8. *Newport.* Ezra B. Moore.
9. *Avondale.* James Strothard.
10. *Burlington.* George F. Day,—One to be sent.
11. *Sambro.* Charles H. Peppy, under Superintendence of Bro. Brecken.
12. *Margaret's Bay.* James Scott.
13. *Bermuda.* (Hamilton and Somerset,) Robt. Wasson, Chaplain to Wesleyans in Army and Navy—Jos. M. Fisher.
14. *Bermuda.* (St. George's and Bailey's Bay). W. C. Brown, Chaplain to Wesleyans in Army—C. M. Tyler.

A. W. NICOLSON, *Chairman,*
W. H. HEARTZ, *Financial Sec.*

II.—TRURO DISTRICT.

15. *Truro.* Jabez A. Rogers.
16. *Onslow.* W. L. Cunningham, under the Superintendence of Bro. Rogers.
17. *Acadia Iron Mines.* Jesse B. Giles.
18. *Pictou.* Cranswick Jost, A.M.
19. *Stellarton.* G. W. Tuttle.
20. *River John.* D. B. Scott.
21. *Bay Head.* One wanted; to be supplied from River John.
22. *Maitland.* G. O. Huestis
23. *Shubenacadie.* Eben E. England.
24. *Middle Musquodoboit.* J. A. Mosher.
25. *Musquodoboit Harbor.* R. O'B. Johnson.

G. W. TUTTLE, *Chairman.*
C. JOST, A.M., *Financial Sec.*

III.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

26. *Amherst.* R. Alder Temple, President of Conference; James Sharp; *Supernumerary,* I Sutcliffe.
27. *Nappan.* R. B. Mack.
28. *Minudie.* One wanted.
29. *Wallace.* A. D. Morton, A. M.
30. *Pugwash.* Thos. D. Hart
31. *River Philip.* W. Alcorn, Richey Bird.
32. *Wentworth.* W. G. Lane, under Superintendence of Bro. Morton.
33. *Parrsboro'.* R. A. Daniel.
34. *Maccan and Five Islands,* W. D. Baines.
35. *Athol.* Joseph Hale.
36. *Advocate Harbor.* Robert W. Smith, under Superintendence of Bro. Daniel.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, *Chairman,*
A. D. MORTON, A. M., *Financial Sec'y.*

IV.—GUYSBORO' & C. B. DISTRICT

37. *Guysboro'*. J. R. Borden. *Supernumerary*, James Buckley.
38. *Canso*. J. G. Bigney
39. *Manchester*. James R. Hart
40. *Country Harbor*. H. P. Doane, under Superintendence of Bro. Borden.
41. *Sydney*. Joseph G. Angwin.
42. *Sydney*. (MISSION) ————
43. *Sydney (North.)* W A Bennett, A.B., under Superintendence of Bro. Angwin
44. *Gabarus*, John Astbury.
45. *Port Hawkesbury*, J. B. Hemmeon.
46. *Port Hood and Margaree*. One to be sent, under Superintendence of Bro. Hemmeon.
47. *Ingonish*, Wm Brown.

J. G. ANGWIN, *Chairman*,
J. R. BORDEN, *Financial Sec'y*.

V.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

48. *Annapolis*. Richard Smith.
49. *Granville Ferry*. John L. Sponagle.
50. " " *West*. To be supplied.
51. *Bridgetown*. A. S. DesBrisay. (MISSION)—John Craig. *Supernumeraries*, Thos. H. Davies, J. F. Bent.
52. *Wilmot*. Joseph Gaetz, Jos. Robson.
53. *Aylesford*. A. S. Tuttle.
54. *Berwick*, C. Lockhart.
55. *Canning*. John J. Teasdale. *Supernumeraries*, M. Pickles, J. G. Hennigar.
56. *Scott's Bay*. J. W. Shepherdson, under Superintendence of Bro. Teasdale.
57. *Hillsburg*. Wm. Sargent.
58. *Digby*. Elias Brettle.
59. *Weymouth*. Chas. Nicklin, } Under the Superintendence of
60. *Digby Neck*. R. Williams, } Bro. Brettle.
61. *Westport*. To be visited once a month by the Digby Neck Minister.

E. BRETTLE, *Chairman*,
JOSEPH GAETZ, *Financial Sec'y*.

VI.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

62. *Liverpool.* Job Shenton.
63. *Milton.* C. W. Swallow, under Superintendence of Bro. Shenton.
64. *Caledonia.* Robert McArthur.
65. *Port Mouton.* John Johnson.
66. *Mill Village.* John S. Addy.
67. *Petite Rivere.* Paul Prestwood.
68. *Lunenburg.* Thos. Rogers, A. M., H. J. Davis.
69. *New Germany.* Arthur Hockin.
70. *Bridgewater.* John Cassidy.

JOHN S. ADDY, *Chairman,*
JOB SHENTON, *Financial Sec'y.*

VII.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

71. *Yarmouth,* (*South*) John M. Pike.
72. " " (*North*) John Read.
73. *Arcadia.* Robert Tweedy.
74. *Hebron.* W. H. Evans.
75. *Barrington.* F. H. W. Pickles.
76. *Port La Tour.* James Tweedy.
77. *North East Harbor.* John W. Howie.
78. *Shelburne.* James Taylor.
79. *Lockeport.* William Ainley.

JAMES TAYLOR, *Chairman,*
F. H. W. PICKLES, *Fin. Sec'y.*

John Lathern and Geo. B. Payson transferred to New Brunswick and P. E. Island Conference.

A. F. Weldon has leave of absence for a year.

Geo. O. Huestis and James Taylor are transferred from the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Conference.

QUESTION XI.

What is the number of Ministers, Church members, Places of Worship &c. ?

ANSWER.

I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Quarterly off Metti'g		Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Church Membership.								Public Worship		Baptism		Marriages.	Connexional Property.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen			Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by alteration of boundries	Sep'd by alteration of boundries.	Preaching Places.	No. of attendants.	Infants.	Adults.		No of church's	Parsonage	School House.	Value including Lands
Halifax (North)	3	38	6	20	443	25	22	6	27				4	1900	31	5	22	3			$52000
Halifax (South)	3	23	1	14	215	4	24	2	14	5			2	900	41		19	2	1	1	58000
Dartmouth.....	2	7	1	1	43	1							5	350	15		2	4			5000
Windsor.....	5	8		9	214	30	4	1	4	2			1	650	6	26	11	1	1		9000
Hantsport.....	1	7		2	80	16	12	7					5	550	5	5		4	1		8000
Horton.....	3	12	3	6	163	9	6	13	6				3	700	6	9	9	2	1		6000
Kentville.....	1	5		2	60	7		10					5	300		5	1	3			6000
Newport	1	14		5	108	49	1	1				22	6	600	5	21	5	1	1		8500
Avondale.....	1	15		5	152	24	5	4	2				4	540	10	16	3	3	1		8009
Burlington.....	1	10		3	257	50	5	3	9				8	800	4	43	10	3	1		8900
Sambro	1	11		3	45	23		1					3	160	9			1			2000
Margarets Bay.....	1	10		1	54	7		2					6	450	4			1	1		1200
Bermuda, Ham. ..	2	28	1	18	219	65	6	5	2				5	1000	15		10	4	1	1	23116
Bermuda, St Geo...	2	23	1	15	262	15	3	6	2				6	850	19		15	5	1	1	26750
	27	211	13	104	2314	325	84	64	66	7		22	63	9750	168	130	107	37	10	3	221466

Circuits.	Quarterly Off Meet'g: Ministers and Preachers.	Quarterly Off Meet'g: Laymen	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders	Church Membership: Members.	On Trial	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members	Received by Ticket	Added by alteration of boundries.	Separated by alteration of boundries.	Public Worship: Preaching Places.	No of attendants.	Baptism: Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	Connexional Property: No of church's	Parsonage	School House.	Value including Lands.
Truro.....	1	7		5	96	10	10		5				1	400	12	6	4	1	1		$14000
Onslow.....	1	5	1	1	93	1	2	1	4				5	400		4		4			1809
A. Iron Mines....	1	9	7	3	21	3					17	17	4	300	4			1			600
Pictou.....	1	10		3	72	10	17		5				1	300	12		7	1			4500
Stellarton.....	1	6	1	6	10				18				2	150	30		1	2	1		3000
River John.....	1	7	1	3	144	20	9	3	4				12	950	10	3	3	2	1		3500
Maitland.....	1	15		6	104	55	5	3	3				7	500	11	5	4	4	1		5500
Shubenacadie....	1	6	1	2	86	4	2	3			21		8	500	6		1	5	1		5550
M Musquodoboit..	1	6		1	84								6	450	5		4	2	1		3000
Musquodoboit Hr..	1	9	1	2	47	8	2		3				5	250	13		1	2	1		1750
	10	80	12	32	767	111	47	10	42		38		51	4200	103	18	25	24	7		43150

Statistics.

III. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Quarterly off Meet'g		Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Church Membership.								Public worship		Baptism		Marriages.	Connexional Property.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.			Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by alterations of boundries.	Sep'd by alteration of boundries.	Preaching Places.	No. of attendants.	Infants	Adults.		No of church's	Parsonage.	School Houses	Value including Lands.
Amherst	2		1	1	130	15							5	550	36	21	5	5	1		$
Nappan	1			1	103	5								600	2	1	2				
Wallace	1		3	9	176	8		2					4	560	10	3	10	2	1		5500
Pugwash	2		1	9	220	42							9	600	12	34	2	4	1		6100
River Phillip	2			8	260	50		4					18	1100	23	15	11	5	1		5000
Wentworth	1			4	69	7							6	300	38	5	2	1			1000
Parrsboro'	1			3	128	31							5	400	31	8	10	3	1		
Maccan	1		1	6	154								8	750				5			5500
Athol	1		1	2	63	12							4	400	15	30	2	3			4100
Advocate Harbour	1			3	50									400							
	13		7	46	1344	170		6						5600	163	117	44		6		

Statistics

IV. GUYSBORO & C. B. DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Quarterly off meeti'g		Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Church Membership.								Public worsh'p		Baptism		Marriages.	Connexional Property.			
	Ministers and Proachers.	Laymen.			Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by alteration of boundries.	Sep'd by alteration of boundries	Preaching Places	No of attendants.	Infants.	Adults.		No of churches	Parsonage.	School Houses	Value including Lands.
Guysboro'.....	2	9	1	7	107	40	2	4		4			6	400	16	4	8	2	1		$3200
Canso.....	1	5			45	6	2	2	2	1			3	200	13		1	1	1		3000
Manchester.....	2	18	1	7	113	34	3	4					10	420	19	1	4	4	1		3220
Country Harbor.....	1				43	3		5					6	150	13		1				
Sydney.....	1	10		1	53	30	1	2					3	175	8		3	1	1		4000
Sydney (North).....	1				22	11							2	130	10			1			500
Gabarus.....	1	10	2	5	160	12		1					5	400	20	1	4	3	1		4000
Port Hawkesbury....	1	10		3	70	20	2	1	4	10			4	300	20		4	1	1		3000
Pt.Hood & Margaree	1		1	1	28	4	10		5				3	200	3			2			2000
Ingonishe.....	1	6		2	34	19			4	8			6	260	32		3				
	12	68	5	26	675	179	20	18	15	23			47	2635	154	6	28	15	6		$22920

Circuits.	Quarterly Off Meeting				Church Membership.								Public Worship		Baptism.		Marriages.	Connexional Property.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by alteration of Boundries.	Sep'd by alterations of Boundries.	Preaching Places.	No. of attendants.	Infants.	Adults.		No of churches	Parsonage.	School Houses.	Value including Lands.
nnapolis	1	8		2	82	19	5	2	4	2			3	350	3	2	7	2	1		$ 7800
ranville Ferry	1	11		3	65	20	2	2	1	1		19	4	250	7	21	12	1	1		2500
" West	1	5		2	20	22					19		4	350				1			2000
ridgetown	3	12	1	4	130			1		1			6	600	4	1	6	3	1		10000
" Mission	1				23	15			1				6	200				1			600
Vilmot	2	11	1	10	225	15	8	5	15				15	320	3	10		4	1		4750
ylesford	1	12	1	6	160	10	3	5	12				8	500	6	9	10	6	1		7500
erwick	2	9		8	220	11	3	5					12	360	12	13	5	3	1		8400
anning	2	13		6	170	14	20	5				33	4	500	4	50	12	1	1		3000
cott's Bay	1	6		4	50	14		1			33		5	275		27					
illsburg	1	13		7	135		5	2	2	2			4	450	10	13	3	2			6000
igby	1	7		3	76	1		2	5				3	260	15		7	1	1		5500
Weymouth	1	6		1	52	3							7	300				4			2250
igby Neck	1	10		3	60								2	250		9		2			2000
Westport					12				6				1	180				1			700
	20	123	3	59	1486	144	46	31	38	6	52	52	84	5745	64	155	62	31	8		$63000

Circuits.	Quarterly off Meeting.				Church Membership.								Public Worship.		Baptism		Marriages.	Connexional Property.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by alteration of Boundries.	Sep'd by alteration of boundries.	Preaching Places.	No of attendance.	Infants.	Adults.		No. of church's	Parsonage.	School Houses.	Value including Lands.
Liverpool	1	12	1	4	100	7	4	3					1	500	20	5	7	1	1		$10500
Milton	1	6		1	36	14				2			5	400	4			1	1		1780
Caledonia	1	10		3	71		2	2					3	300	5	1	4	2			3400
Yarmouth (South)	1	15	2	7	171	4	5		2	5			1	500	3	3	3	1	1		12000
Yarmouth (North)	1	20	1	6	160	5	7	4	3	1			2	600	6	18	5	1	1		20000
Yarmouth (East)...	1	6		3	69	3							3	300	1		2	2	1		7000
Hebron	1	6		4	50			2					4	240		1		1			2000
Barrington	1	10		4	128								5	600	8	5	8	2	1		9000
Port La Tour	1	28		7	164	8		2					5	750	6	1	4	3	1		2500
North East Harbor	1	11			58		1	3	8			12	5	450	18		10	3	1		9000
Shelburne	1	12	2	3	65	2	2	6		2	12		7	400	14	1	2	2	1		
Lockport	1				16								4	80	7	1	3				4800
Port Mouton	1	15	1	4	133	12	2	3	7				11	800	9		5	4	1		3700
Mill Village	1	4		3	110	20	7	2					4	500	8	2	10	2	1		7000
Petite Riviere	1	12	1	10	160	20							9	800	35		12	4	1		15000
Lunenburg	2	20		12	400	123	10	10	2				17	1500	81	2	14	4	1		3600
New Germany	1	10		4	121	6		1	1				5	760	1		4	2	1		3000
Bridgewater	1	7		1	23		3						6	450	4	1		1			
	19	203	8	76	2042	327	43	37	23	11	12	12	97	9930	230	41	93	36	14		121780

RECAPITULATION.

Districts.	Quarterly Off Meeting.				Church Membership.								Public Worship.		Baptism.		Marriages.	Connexional Property.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by alteration of Boundries.	Sep'd by alteration of Boundries.	Preaching Places.	No. of attendance.	Infants.	Adults.		No. of church's	Parsonages.	School Houses.	Value including Lands.
Halifax	27	211	14	104	2314	325	84	64	66	7		22	63	9750	168	130	107	37	10	3	$221466
Truro	10	80	12	32	767	111	47	10	42		38	17	51	4200	103	18	25	24	7		43150
Cumberland	13		7	46	1344	170								5600	163	117	44				
Guys' & Cape Breton	12	68	5	26	675	179	20	18	15	23			47	2635	154	6	28	15	6		22920
Annapolis	10	128	3	59	1486	144	46	31	38	6	52	52	84	5745	64	155	62	31	8		63000
Liverpool	19	203	8	76	2042	327	43	37	23	11	12	12	97	9930	230	41	93	36	14		121780
	91	685	49	343	8628	1256								37860	882	467	359	143			

QUESTION XII.

What has been collected in the several Circuits for the Missionary Society, the Contingent Fund, the Supernumerary Minister's and Minister's Widow's Fund, and the Educational Society.

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Mis. Soc.	Con Fund	Sup Fund	Ed. Soc.
Halifax (North)	$1675.13	$124 73	$119.00	$117.59
" (South)	2860.94	53.02	67.30	65.20
Dartmouth	46.25	5.00	4 50	2.60
Windsor	462.58	20.00	20.00	18.00
Huntsport	39.29	1.37	2.00	1.27
Horton	146.79	12.15	10.90	6.50
Kentville	29.35		.75	1.65
Newport	23.94	2.70	2.45	5.64
Avondale	170.84	15.63	15.35	5.60
Burlington	110.78	4.00	4.38	2.00
Sambro	23.99	2.59	1.75	2.07
Margaret's Bay		85	.75	.86
Bermuda (Hamilton)	464 87	18.01	24.34	10.80
" (St. Georges)	319.27	10.00	18.00	10.00
	$6374.02		$291.47	$249.78
Expenses	33.76			7.00
Min. Subs.			221.87	
	$6340.26	$270.05	$513.34	$242.78

II.—TRURO DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Mis. Soc.	Con Fund	Sup Fund	Ed. Soc.
Truro	$211.57	$10.70	$11.07	$9.00
Onslow	57.47	2.10	2.30	1.80
Acadia Mines	37.04	4.19	1.47	2.42
Pictou	63.82	8.00	11.00	14.75
Stellarton	9.20	4.61	2.20	1.19
River John	64.15	9.00	7.50	1.36
Bay Head				
Maitland	76.12	4.25	4.80	1.50
Shubenacadie	60.35	3.50	14.50	.90
Middle Musquodoboit	49.46	2.60	4.59	2.84
Musquodoboit Harbor	67.73	6.15	6.15	1.90
	$696 91		65.58	37.65
Expenses	7.25			
Min. Subs			80.00	
	$689.66	$55.10	$145.58	$37.66

III. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Mis. Soc.	Con Fund	Sup Fund	Ed. Soc.
Amherst	$61.60	$8.50	$6 50	$23.50
Nappan	77.14	5.00	4.00	2.30
Minudie				
Wallace	90.00	9.20	9.50	4.89
Pugwash	75.42	8.00	4.00	2.00
River Phillip	69.40	10.00	8.69	6.50
Wentworth	26.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Parrsboro'	30.10	3.00	2.00	2.30
Maccan and Five Islands	49.13	2.25	2.25	3.75
Athol	38.00	2 00	2.00	1.90
Advocate Harbor	17.50	5.40	2.00	2.50
	534.29		41.94	50.64
Expenses	24.80			5.85
Min. Sub			80.00	
	$509.49	$54.35	$121.94	$44.79

IV. GUYSBORO & C. B. DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Mis. Soc.	Con Fund	Sup Fund	Ed. Soc.
Guysboro'	$38.00	$3.24	$7.03	$4.50
Canso	40.88	2.20	3.25	3.25
Manchester	57.10	3.50	6.82	2.08
Country Harbor	20.00			
Sydney	77.65	4.09	5.71	3.57
Sydney (Mission)				
Sydney (North)	29.15	1.00	1.31	4.38
Gabarus	32.00	1.30	1.25	3.60
Port Hawkesbury	30.00	4.00	4.60	5.00
Port Hood and Margaree	16.00	1.75	2.00	2.40
Ingonish	18.86	4.00	4.65	3.00
	409.64		36.62	31.78
Expenses	2.50			4.00
Min. Sub			110.00	
	$407.14	$30.08	146.62	$27.78

V. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Mis. Soc.	Con Fund	Sup Fund	Ed. Soc.
Annapolis	$66.34	$5.59	$10.91	5.52
Granville Ferry	34.85	1.98	5.77	2.07
" West	8.00	.80	1.15	1.05
Bridgetown	164.19	9.00	8.50	8.50
" Mission		.80	1.00	.60
Wilmot	172.60	7.25	8.00	6.00
Aylesford	99.27	4.60	4.46	2.55
Berwick	57.25	5.10	6.20	2.70
Canning	55.55	5.50	4.00	3.20
Scot's Bay	13.50	.50	.80	1.00
Hillsburg	52.18	4.80	5.37	4.05
Digby	98.97	4.82	6.80	5.40
Weymouth	35.10	1.50	1.40	1.35
Digby Neck	27.51	1.30	1.55	1.66
Westport				
	885.31		65.91	45.65
Expenses	21.30			5.00
Mins. Sub			110.00	

VI. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Mis. Soc.	Con Fund	Sup Fund	Ed. Fund
Liverpool	$80.50	$10.20	$9.00	$3.00
Milton	6.97	1.02	1.24	1.81
Caledonia	49.63	1.43	1.42	7.75
Yarmouth, (South)	382 88	19.00	30.00	15.00
" (North)	522.10	20.00	24.00	18.00
" (East)	43.91	1.25	1.33	1.40
Hebron	17.44	1 30	7.61	1 00
Barrington	20.00	3.25	3.50	6.00
Port la Tour	86.28	2.15	2.30	3 00
North East Harbor	54.86	.96	1.34	12.86
Shelburne	19.81	2.66	1,51	2.26
Lockeport	7.45	1.00	1.00	1.00
Port Mouton	64.68	5.47	4.22	5.28
Mill Village	44.29	5.50	4.75	1.50
Petite Reviere	92.18	9.00	5.70	9.35
Lunenburg	231.77	12.50	36.70	25.02
New Germany	23.94	1.65	1.00	1.30
Bridgewater	24.66	1.00	1.00	1.00
	1773.35		137.62	121.53
Expenses	24.17			16.78
Mins. Subs			140.00	
	$1749.18	$99.34	$277.62	$104.75

RECAPITULATION.

Districts.	Mis. Soc.	Con Fund	Sup Fund	Ed. Soc.
Halifax	$6374.02	$270.05	$291.47	$249.78
Truro	696.91	55.10	65.58	37.66
Cumberland	534.29	54.35	41 94	50.64
Guysboro' and C. Breton	409.64	30.08	36.62	31.78
Annapolis	885.31	56.54	65.91	45.65
Liverpool	1773.35	99.34	137.62	121.53
	10673.52		639.14	537.04
Expenses	113.78			38.63
Mins. Subs			741.87	
	$10559.74	$565.46	$1381.01	$498.41

QUESTION XIII.

What are the REPORTS of the several Committees?

1—CONTINGENT FUND.

The Treasurer in acct. with Contingent Fund.

1876 DR.

To Balance from 1875,	$210.99	
Collection at Halifax Conference,	6.00	
Receipts from Districts,	565.46	$782.45

CR.

By Payments as follows:		
Minutes 1875,	$ 50.00	
Incidentals Halifax Conference,	10.00	
Conference Printing, &c.,	160.33	
President's Travelling Expenses	53.00	
Legal Expenses,	40.00	
District Advertising,	30.00	
Expenses Com. of Privileges,	11.16	
" Special Com. Halifax District,	5.50	
Sundry Brethren for affliction and Medical Expenses,	205.10	
Balance in hand,	127.06	$782.45

E. & O. E.

Windsor, N. S., June 23rd, 1876.

JOB SHENTON, *Treas.*
JOS. G. ANGWIN, *Sec'y.*

Audited and found correct,

D. HENRY STARR, } *Auditors.*
JOHN W. WEBB. }

2.—CHILDREN'S FUND.

BALANCE SHEET.

1876. *Receipts.*

From Districts, 7738 members, rate 83 cents	$6118.39
Payments.	
158¾ Children @ $40.00	6350.00
	68.39
Balance from last year,	100.00
Total Balance in Treasurer's hands,	$168.39

A. D. MORTON, *Sec'y,*
J. G. ANGWIN, *Treas.*

The following statement shows the number of Children alloted to the Districts for the present year:

(Rate 83 cts. per member.)

Districts.	Amount Assessed.
Halifax,	$1801.93
Truro,	636.61
Cumberland,	1115.52
Guysboro' & Cape Breton	560.25
Annapolis,	1233.38
Liverpool,	866.52
Yarmouth,	728.74
	$6942.95

REPORT.

Resolution 1:—That whereas the present basis for administering the Children's Fund is eminently unsatisfactory, and it is difficult to devise a proper method without opportunity for consultation with representative members of our church; therefore resolved that the Conference be recommended to appoint a large and influential committee composed equally of ministers and laymen, to meet sometime during the year at some central place, to consider this matter and report to the next Annual Conference.

Resolution 2:—That where there has been a large accession of membership on independent circuits, the Secretary is requested to base the assessment for Children's Fund upon the returns of last year, or with such additions as may be made in conjunction with the Superintendents of such circuits.

A. D. MORTON, *Secretary.*

3—PARSONAGE AID AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

The following recommendations were made by the Committee, and acceded to by the Conference:—

1. That the Trustees of Burncoat Church, Maitland Circuit, have permission to sell the property.

2. That the Trustees of Petite Riviere Parsonage, have permission to sell the property,

3. That in view of the necessity for some means whereby our church and parsonage accomodations may be increased; it is recommended that the whole matter, with the view of forming a Church Extension and Parsonage Aid Fund, be referred to the same Committee which is to deal with the Children's Fund.

4. That returns of all debts on church property be made to the Secretary of this Committee, prior to the meeting of the Local Missionary Committee, in October.

J. G. ANGWIN, *Secretary.*

4.—EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

(SEE APPENDIX B.)

According to the Discipline, Art. VIII, Sec. 2, Page 94, the Committee appointed the following deputations to attend meetings to be held on behalf of the Educational Society, in the different Districts;

Halifax, S. F. Huestis, W. H. Heartz, E. B. Moore.
" (Bermuda) R. Wasson.
Truro, G. O. Huestis, C. Jost, A. M., J. A. Rogers.
Cumberland, The President, A. D. Morton, A.M., Thos. D. Hart.
Guysboro' and C.B., Jos. G. Angwin, J. R. Borden.
Annapolis, R. Smith, J. J. Teasdale, A. S. Tuttle.
Liverpool, J. S. Addy, J. Shenton.
Yarmouth, Jas. Taylor, J. Read.

F. H. W. PICKLES, *Secretary*.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

The Treasurer in account with Treasurer of Central Board.

To Receipts from Districts,—

Halifax,	$249.78	Exp. $ 7.00	$242.78
Truro,	39.66	2.00	37.66
Cumberland,	50.64	5.85	44.79
Guysboro', & C.B.	31.78	4.00	27.78
Annapolis,	45.65	5.00	40.65
Liverpool,	121.53	16.78	104,75
	$539.04	$40.63	$498.41
Coll. at Conference Public Meeting			11.96
			$510.37

CRANSWICK JOST, *Treas*.

5.—SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Committee gratefully recognizes the divine goodness in the large measure of success vouchsafed unto us in our S. S. Work, and the deep interest already manifested by some of the brethren in the religious training of our youth, and, yet in view of its great importance we feel it necessary that greatly increased attention should be given to this department of christian toil, and that it is incumbent upon all the members of Conference to do their utmost to render the schools upon their respective Circuits as efficient as possible; and to organize new schools wherever practicable. The following is the statistical report as compiled from the various District Schedules:—

SABBATH SCHOOL SCHEDULE.

tatistical Report of Methodist Sabbath Schools, Nova Scotia Conference.

For the year ending April 30th, 1876.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	No. of Schools.	OFFICERS and TEACHERS.				SCHOLARS.								LIBRARIES and SAB. SCHOOL PAPERS.				MONEYS RAISED BY SCHOOLS.				No. of Schools using Uniform Lessons.	Do. having Regular Teachers Meeting for study of Lessons.	No. of Schools open whole year.
		Members of Methodist Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	In Infant Classes.	Interm'd'te Classes	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attendance.	No. of Conversions during year.	Meeting in Class.	Learning Catechisms.	Total Volumes in Library.	Copies of S. S. Advocate.	Do. Banner.	Do. other Papers.	For Missions.	For School Purposes.	For General Sabbath S. Fund.	Total.			
Halifax	33	323	63	386	303	663	1547	652	2862	2081	207	411	972	8216	222		869	444.15	$1475.80	$1.75	$1921.70	21	6	25
Truro	11	63	22	85	64	115	357	132	604	414	26	56	302	1020		3	301		91.24	2.16	93.40	9	1	6
Cumberland	32	167	62	229	170	93	583	269	1140	740	47	44	289	1496			196		92.67	2.25	102.64	10	4	4
Guys & C. B.	19	78	17	95	82	58	468	138	664	474	56	85	354	991	24		183	9.00	96.00	1.42	95.42	7		10
Annapolis	29	151	20	171	116	187	676	378	1241	814	80	167	372	2939		5	364		359.10	6.25	365.35	7	1	8
Liverpool	35	244	47	289	236	443	1112	466	2020	1503	34	198	599	4069	60	13	379	38.11	453.12	10.80	501.69	12	1	11
Totals	159	1026	231	1255	971	1558	4743	2035	8531	5976	450	961	2888	18731	306	21	2272	491.26	$2473.77	$24.63	3081.20	66	14	64
Increase				110					469		255	187		277				57.17	115.17		687.93	4	5	

JAMES STROTHARD, *Secretary.*

6.—REPORT of the EXAMINING COMMITTEE OF THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS to the Conference of Nova Scotia—1876.

The Committee in submitting their report, would express the great satisfaction felt at the increasing efficiency of the Theological department of the Mount Allison Institutions.

A very comprehensive course of theological study has been provided for, and the theological tutor has had valuable assistance in the work of training candidates for our Ministry. Dr. Allison has had charge of a large class in New Testament Exegesis, and Mr. Kennedy, B. D., has given instructions in Church History, while Professor Burwash has accomplished much good by his weekly training of the students in elocution. In this connection the Committee would commend the example of John McDonald Esq., M. P., of Toronto, who has agreed to give a yearly prize of $25 for excellence in elocution, to be competed for by the students in theology. Dr. Stewart has this year conducted the students under his care through a course in Systematic Theology and Old Testament Exegesis. The examination in these departments were most satisfactory to the Committee, not only comparing favorably with those of last year, but greatly surpassing them in interest, because there has not only been the inculcation of those doctrines and views distinctively Methodist, but also a comprehensive study of theology as a science and a system. There were twelve students connected with the theological department last year, of whom four belonged to the Nova Scotia Conference, viz:—Messrs. William A. Bennett who has been three years at the Institution; Byron C. Borden and John Gee, who have been two years at the Institution; and George Johnson (B) who has been one year at the Institution. In their deliberations, it was the privilege of the Committee to have associated with them the following ministers:—Messrs. McMurray, Pope, Taylor, Duncan, McKeown, Lathern and Paisley. Of the Committee (proper) Dr. Pickard was chosen Chairman, and Mr. Morton Secretary. The usual disciplinary questions regarding personal religion, and attachment to methodist doctrine and discipline having been put and satisfactorily answered the following recommendations were concurred in:

It may be premised that these recommendations were based upon the report of the Theological Tutor jointly with the impressions produced upon the minds of the Committee by the examinations they had witnessed.

1. William A. Bennett, who receives high commendation for his general deportment, and who has made most satisfactory improvement in his studies, completing his collegiate course and graduating as Bachelor of Arts, is recommended for the regular work of the ministry.

2. Byron C. Borden whose deportment has been commendable, and whose examinations have been satisfactory, is recommended to be allowed to return to the Institution.

3. John Gee, who has applied himself closely to his studies, and sustained a good moral character, is recommended to be allowed to return to the Institution.

4. George Johnson (B) whose application to study has been in some measure successful, and whose conduct has been most exemplary, is recommended to be continued on trial and allowed to return to the Institution.

A. D. MORTON, *Secretary.*

EXAMINING BOARD for CANDIDATES and PROBATIONERS for 1877—The President of the Conference, Chairman ex officio.

CRANSWICK JOST, A.M, *Sec'ty.*

English Grammar and Composition,	Wm. Sargent,
Arithmetic and Geography,	R. McArthur,
Ancient History, (Rawlinson)	E. B. Moore,
Modern History, (Collier's British Empire)	W. H. Heartz,
New Testament History, (Smith)	R. B. Mack,
Old " " "	J. R. Hart,
Wesley's Sermons	J. L. Sponagle,
Wesley on Christian Perfection and Sermons 1, 5, 9, 10. 40, 45,	J. L. Sponagle,
Biblical Introductions, (Horne by Ayre)	T. W. Smith,
Hare on Justification,	Jno. Read,
Exegesis of Matthew, John and Romans; Wesley's Watson's and Whedon's notes,	Thos. Rogers, A.M,
Watson's Institutes	J. R. Borden,
History of the Christian Church, (Kurtz)	J. Shenton,
Natural Philosophy, (Ganot)	T. D. Hart,
Fletcher's Checks (1 to 5)	J. J. Teasdale,
History of Reformation, (Fisher)	Jos. Gaetz,
History of Methodism, (Stevens)	Jos S. Coffin,
Rhetoric (Whately)	J. A. Rogers,
Logic, (Whately)	R. Brecken, A.M.,
Fisher's Essays, (Apologetic)	A. D. Morton, A.M.,
McCosh's Edition of Stewart's Outlines of Moral Philosophy,	C. Jost, A. M.
Discipline of Meth. Church of Canada	S. F. Huestis.

MODE OF EXAMINATION.

Papers prepared by the Examiners upon the books, &c., assigned to them are to be sent to the Secretary of the Examining Board by the first of January,

Each *Chairman* and Financial Secretary shall meet the Candidates and Probationers in their Districts, on the last Wednesday in April, at some place appointed by the *Chairman*; lay the printed questions before them, and transmit their written answers to the respective Examiners, who shall immediately report the result to the Secretary of the Examining Board. A meeting of the Examining Board is to be held on the day previous to the opening of the Conference, at 9 o'clock a. m,, in order to be ready to report to the Conference. The Superintendent of the Circuit which recommends a Candidate to be received on trial, is required to give a written statement of his religious character, talents, and usefulness; educational advant-

ages, acquirements, and other particulars, as required by our Discipline; which statement shall be signed by him, and recorded in the District Book.

No Probationer shall be allowed the year of probation until the studies for that year are satisfactorily completed.

The Conference requires Candidates received on trial for our ministry, to preach a trial sermon before the District Meeting by which they are recommended, or before a Committee appointed by the District Meeting, who shall report its opinion on the sermon, and embody it in the recommendation of such Candidate to the Conference.

Chairmen of Districts are requested to inform the Secretary immediately after the March Quarterly Meeting of those who are to be Candidates for Examination in the Preliminary Course of Study.

Examining Board for Theological Students at Mount Allison College:—

THOS. ROGERS, A.M.
RALPH BRECKEN, A.M.

7.—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE WORK OF GOD,

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

Foremost in point of numbers, wealth and general influence, the extensive District of Halifax seems to have derived the largest and most widely spread blessings of grace during the past year. Without entering into detail, it may be observed, that in the chief centres, such as Halifax and Windsor, as well as in adjacent rural circuits, the Lord has been pleased to manifest, in a signal and glorious manner, His power to save. Not only have conversions been numerous, but according to outward evidence, deep and thorough, reaching to all classes and ages.

TRURO DISTRICT.

In reviewing the spiritual work of this district during another year, the Brethren labouring within its limits, express their deep obligations of gratitude to the Lord of the harvest, for the meed of reward with which their labours have been crowned. Diligence for Christ has received more than a sevenfold recompence, and the prospect for the future is encouraging.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

A retrospect of the year's work connected with this region is decidedly encouraging. With scarcely an exception, harmony and prosperity have prevailed in all our circuits and peace has dwelt in all our borders. Special showers of grace have been realized on the Pugwash, Athol, Parrsboro', Amherst, and River Phillip circuits, resulting in the quickening of believers and the ingathering of many souls. Nevertheless the supineness and worldly conformity which in some

measure prevail, are a source of constant and prayerful anxiety, for the removal of which the brethren still look upward to the Lord of Hosts.

GUYSBORO' AND C. B. DISTRICT.

Here, as in the last named field of toil, almost every Circuit has rejoiced during the year in large and unwonted effusions of saving grace. These have issued in the greater vitality of christian professors, and in accessions to the church of God, of many who had formerly lived without the knowledge of, or desire for pardon through the blood of Christ. Another attendant result has been the formation of additional Society Classes, and a goodly degree of prosperity appearing in our Sabbath Schools.

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT

Tidings of similar import to the preceding accounts reach us from this portion of the Lord's vineyard. The formation of new and the enlargement of old Societies, are the natural and necessary outgrowth of many visitations of the Spirit on several of the Circuits. But even in localities where these have been withheld, sufficient indications remain to augur well for the future.

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Last in order, but by no means least, either in importance or spiritual fruitage. The returns from this district abundantly attest the all-victorious power of the Lord. Several Circuits might be named in which—largely through the instrumentality of special efforts —additions to the ranks of Christ have been made, and an improved tone of piety developed. On the Yarmouth South Circuit special attention has been paid to the matter of Christian Holiness, with results such as have amply justified the prominence given to that important subject. The missions in the neighbourhood of Yarmouth are proving more and more successful, while even in those parts where Methodism is in its infancy, the outlook is hopeful. The efforts to organize a cause at Lockeport has met with encouraging success, and there is now a prospect of erecting a church in that thriving place.

This report, however, would neither be faithful nor complete did it omit all reference to causes, which in various localities throughout our Conference bounds, prove more or less obstructive to true piety. Worldly conformity on the part of many professing the love of God, cannot but retard the progress of the truth, and tempt the unbelieving world to disparage *all* religion as spurious and unsubstantial.

Closely connected with this, is a great neglect of class meeting by many, while others are found who have entirely forsaken this valuable assistance to growth in grace. Persuaded of the efficiency which has always attended the faithful maintenance of this time honored institution, the brethren are still determined by the grace of God, to employ the best means of reviving and sustaining a practical appreciation of its value. Congregational Bible Classes and Social Services have done, and are doing, a large and appreciable work in the conservation of godliness, yet no means of grace is so immediately and constantly

productive of permanent good as is the Society Class, conducted according to the original design.

While part of the seed sown during the year has failed to spring up for lack of earth, and others, though such as promised fair, has been choked by worldly cares, it is evident that much has fallen into good ground, and is now yielding a hundredfold.

The total increase of full and accredited members for the year, 895, while those remaining on trial amount to 1256, making a total membership of 9884.

W. H. EVANS.
ROBERT McARTHUR,

8.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

That this Conference hails with great satisfaction the increased impetus, which has been given during the past year to the temperance cause, within this Province and throughout the Dominion generally.

That we heartily concur in the efforts which are now being put forth to secure the legal prohibition of the liquor traffic.

That while we rejoice in the success of all those institutions which are striving to promote the temperance cause, we at the same time believe that the Church of Christ should ever be foremost in every moral reform. We therefore urge with renewed emphasis upon all our members strict obedience to our rule which forbids "Drunkenness, buying or selling of spirituous liquors, or drinking them, unless in case of extreme necessity." We further suggest the advisability of forming open Total Abstinence Societies, in connexion with all our churches and congregations; and also that special reference be made to this reform, in connexion with the prayer meetings upon the several circuits, once in each month.

That apart from the question of the use of fermented wine at the Lord's Table, we regard the employment of the drugged and impure compounds bearing the name of "Wine", as being injudicious in connection with this holy ordinance. We therefore urge upon our people that special attention be given to securing pure wine for use in the Lord's Supper; and suggest that if possible, some agency be instituted to secure the accomplishment of this end.

CALEB PARKER, *Secy.*

9.—REPORT OF THE BOOK COMMITTEE.

To the Members of the Conference.

BRETHREN :—In accordance with the provisions of the Book of Discipline in relation to the Book Room, I beg to submit the following Report:—

The meeting of the Eastern Section of the Book Committee of the General Conference, was held in the Wesleyan Office and Book Room, Halifax, April 26th, 1876.

There were present Revds, J. McMurray, A. W. Nicolson, H. Pope, Jr., Dr. Pickard, H. McKeown, John Read, S. F. Huestis and J. Lathern; J. R. Inch and D. Henry Starr, Esqs.

The Report and Balance Sheet of the year's business, as submitted by the Book Steward, shewed.

Liabilities - - - - -	$18,715.61
Assets - - - - - -	16,986.51
Balance to Stock Acct. - -	3,270.90
Balance Nett Profit - - -	1,252.69

The Printing Department, notwithstanding expense involved in fitting up the premises, for the six months during which it has been in operation, shews a profit of $119.65. After some considerable discussion bearing upon the statement of the Book Steward, and the Report of the Audit Committee, it was upon motion,

Resolved, The members of this Committee having heard the Report of the Audit Committee, with accompanying statements, as to the results of their examination of the books and business of the year, and having also listened to the explanations of the Book Steward, are gratified with the general exhibit of the business, of the Book Room and Wesleyan Office, the prosperity which during a period of almost unprecedented depression has been realized; and they record with satisfaction their appreciation of the enterprise and unwearied exertions of the Book Steward.

JOHN LATHERN, *Secretary.*

9.—MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

1.—METHODIST BOOK ROOM.

Resolved that the Annual Report of the Book Room and Wesleyan Office having been presented to us, we have much pleasure in expressing our confidence in the working of this Institution of our Church, and believe that it is calculated to promote the cause of truth and righteousness in these Provinces.

Also, that this Conference having been long and painfully confirmed in the conviction that many of the books circulated by the Book and Tract Society, contain doctrines opposed to the teachings of our church, and having heard this year that the objections referred to are even more aggravated, we recommend the discontinuance of the patronage which the ministers and members of our church and congregations have hitherto afforded said society, and advise our Sabbath Schools and the Methodists of our Provinces generally to order all their books and other publications from our own Book Room, as every guarantee is furnished that no works of doubtful character are allowed to issue therefrom.

2.—UNLICENSED PREACHERS.

Whereas from time to time, persons who are strangers to our Conference come among us requesting access to our pulpits and soliciting letters of recommendation from our ministers,

RESOLVED

That this Conference hereby urges upon each minister and preacher, as well as upon the trustee boards of the several circuits, that all such applications be refused, except to those who produce unmistakable credentials.

3.—INSURANCE.

In view of recent fires causing the total loss of Conference property, upon which there was no insurance, therefore

RESOLVED

That the Conference desires to impress upon the Trustee Boards of the several circuits, the great importance of insuring as largely as practicable, the churches and parsonages under their care.

4.—REV. A. W. NICOLSON.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. A. W. Nicolson, Ex-President, for the able, satisfactory and brotherly manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office during the term of his Presidency.

5.—THANKS TO THE SECRETARIES.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Revs. R. A. Temple, Secretary, S. F. Huestis, Journal Secretary, and the Assistant Secretaries, for their valuable and efficient services during the past year.

6.—THANKS TO THE WINDSOR FRIENDS.

Resolved, 1. That the thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the superintendant of the Windsor circuit for the satisfactory arrangements made by him for the comfortable accomodation of the ministers attending Conference.

2 That the hearty and cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the friends in Windsor who have so hospitably entertained its members during the present session, and that the superintendent be directed to announce the same from the pulpit on the next Lord's day.

RAILWAYS, STEAMERS &C.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are due to the proprietors of Railways, Steamers, Coaches &c., for the special advantages afforded by them to the ministers, in travelling to and from Conference.

QUESTION XIV.

When and where shall our next Conference be held?

ANSWER.

On the third Wednesday in June, (20th,) 1877, at Providence Church, Yarmouth, N. S.

Signed by order, and on behalf of the Conference.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, *President.*

S. F. HUESTIS, *Secretary.*

FINANCIAL ECONOMY.

The Conference recommends to the Quarterly Meetings of the several Circuits, the following plan, by which it is hoped they may the more effectually raise the amount necessary to meet the allowance of the ministers and preachers, and which will make the collection of class and ticket money hereafter unnecessary.

1. Let the Quarterly Boards at the beginning of each financial year, estimate the amount needed for the year.

2. Then ascertain from each member of the church, and, as far as practicable, from each attendant of the congregation, what each proposes to give as his or her weekly or monthly contribution.

3. Let these sums be entered by a steward appointed for that purpose in a book which he shall keep as Treasurer of the Quarterly Board.

4. If the total amount of these sums does not equal the amount needed, then let the stewards apportion the deficiency among such as are willing, for Christ's sake, to assume such deficiency, setting down to each person, with his or her consent, the additional amount which they think he or she ought weekly or monthly to pay.

5. Let the stewards then adopt and carry out a plan by which every one shall have the opportunity of regularly contributing each week or month, by envelope or otherwise, not grudgingly or of necessity, the sum which has been pledged by him or her. Let these contributions be paid over regularly to the steward appointed to receive them, and be brought up by him to the quarterly meeting. The said steward shall keep an individual account of all the pledges and contributions, and shall pay over the same, under the direction of the quarterly meeting, to the preacher or preachers authorized to receive them.

6. That quarterly meetings adopting the envelope system be recommended not to include in their estimates the claims of Foreign and Home Missions, but to provide for these funds as in time past, by special collections and subscriptions.

STANDING ORDERS.

1—FINANCIAL DISTRICT MEETINGS.

1. The attention of the Chairmen of Districts is called to Sec. VI., p. 49, and Sec. 1., p. 112, of the Discipline. The Conference directs that the greatest care shall be exercised in preparing the estimates of Receipts and Expenditure on the dependent Circuits. The expenditure shall in no case exceed $750, exclusive of the Children's Fund claims and house rent. These estimates, together with a detailed statement of the removal expenses of ministers, shall be forwarded to the Rev. S. F. Huestis, Secretary of the Missionary Committee, who will transmit them to the Central Missionary Board.

2.—CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

2. *Missionary and Educational Societies.*—Each Superintendent is required to present at the District Meeting, in a form for publication, lists of the benefactors and subscribers to these Societies of one dollar and upwards, all amounts under one dollar to be entered under small sums, with an account of their respective contributions, and all other monies received during the year; and the Chairman of the District shall forward such lists to the Treasurers of the respective Funds.

3. *Contingent and Supernumerary Ministers' Funds.*—Superintendents are requested to see that the annual public collections are taken for these funds at the times appointed. For the latter fund subscriptions and donations shall be take in the Classes and among the lay friends of the Church, and the names of all annual subscribers of five dollars or more shall be forwarded to the Treasurer for publication in the Minutes of Conference.—(*Dis.* p. 115.)

4. *Children's Fund.*—The Financial Secretaries of the several districts are required to send to the Secretary of the Children's Fund, immediately after the Annual District Meeting, the names of all ministers in their respective districts who are claimants upon the Children's Fund for the current year; and to state the number of children for whom allowance is claimed; and, as far as possible, the name and date of birth of each of the said children.

3.—SABBATH SCHOOL REPORTS.

5. Each Superintendent is directed to see that an Annual Report of the state of the Sabbath Schools in his Circuit, is prepared, in tabular form (*Schedules Nos.* 1 & 2, issued by the Board of management), and presented to the Quarterly Official, and District meetings.—(*Dis., pp.* 79 & 98.

4.—REPORTS OF RELIGIOUS STATE.

6. Each Superintendent is directed to prepare a Report of the religious state of his Circuit or Mission, to be read at the Annual District Meeting; at which meeting a summary of such Reports shall be prepared and entered in the District Minutes for the information of

the Conference. The condensed Reports of Missions shall also be prepared in a form to be transmitted to the General Secretaries.

5.—BOOK-ROOM ACCOUNTS.

7. Every Minister and Preacher is peremptorily required to settle his book account for the preceding year at each Annual Conference, and also regularly to transmit the money in his hands, without any reservation or deduction whatever, to the Book Steward, whenever it shall amount to ten dollars. (*Jour. Gen. Conf. p*, 168.)

6.—THE WESLEYAN.

8. Chairman of Districts are directed to institute enquiry at the Annual District as to the deligence and fidelity of each Minister and Preacher responsible for the collection of subscriptions due for the *Wesleyan*.

7.—DISTRICT MINUTES.

9. Chairmen of Districts are required to take to Conference *three* complete copies of the Minutes of the Annual and Financial District Meetings, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary;—one copy, inserted in the District Book, for his own use; one for the Secretary of the Conference; and one for the members of the District and of the Conference.—(*Dis. p.* 49.)

8.—SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

10. Sermons on the Obligations of the Sabbath shall be annually preached on all the Circuits on the third Sabbath in the month of January.—(*Jour. Gen. Conf. p.* 192.)

TIME FOR COLLECTIONS IN AID OF CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Contigent Fund:
Public Collections, (two) - - - September and March.

Supernumerary Ministers' Fund;
1. Public Collection - - - - - October or November.
2. Collection in Classes - - - - November and December.

Educational Fund:
Public Collection - - - - - - February or April.
Conference Collection - - - - - - May.

ORDER OF PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THE CONFERENCE OF 1877.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19TH.

Stationing Committee - - - - - - - - - - 9 o'clock, A. M.
Missionary Committee - - - - - - - - - - 7 " P. M.
Board of Examiners - - - - - - - - - - 9 " A. M.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

Dearly Beloved Brethren;—

Grace, mercy and peace, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour.

We assure you of the very deep interest which we feel, in all which concerns your present and eternal welfare; and it is because of this solicitude that we now address you words of comfort and counsel. "For what is our hope, or joy or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye, in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming? For ye are our glory and our joy."

We devoutly render our thanks to the great Head of the Church, that we are able to bring to you glad tidings of great joy, concerning the prosperity of the work of God among us during the past year. Never in our history, as a Conference, have we been permitted to chronicle so large an acccession of converts to our Zion. Never, we believe, has our Church been so "filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God," When we tell you, that, during the last year we have seen an aggregate of 2027 accept the "word of God, the gospel of our salvation," we are sure that "for this cause also" will you "joy and rejoice with us." We devoutly call upon you, beloved, to join us in humble acknowledgment of our deep unworthiness of so great favor from God; and in ascribing all the glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost!

But we desire to remind you, dear brethren, that, with increased blessing, comes enhanced responsibility, and especially do we urge upon you, to watch lovingly over these who are yet but babes in Christ, so that they faint not by the way. We fear that for the want of christian sympathy and oversight, hundreds and thousands of precious converts, have been lost to the Church and to God. And while the duty of "exhorting one another daily" is one from which no christian may claim exemption, we especially appeal to our dear and honored brethren, the Class Leaders of our Church, and who occupy a position, second only in responsibility, to that of the Pastor himself. We are not disposed to debate the question, whether the Class Meeting, can, in our economy, be dispensed with, it is

only a spirit of cold formality, which would permit such a discussion. When spiritual life becomes intensified, we have no fault found with the institution of the Class. But we remind you, that the Leader may very largely make or unmake his Class Meetings. Let him be a man of prayer, let his own soul be filled with the Savior's love; and he therefore be brought into genuine sympathy with his work, and we will not fear for his success. Dear brethren, "suffer the word of exhortation;" seek the baptism of the Holy Ghost; live close to Jesus; feel your responsibility; take largely upon yourselves the burden of souls; *visit your members* as often as you can, especially those who seem to be growing weary. Your own soul shall then feel the holy impetus which such solicitude for others ensures; and, thus laboring, you shall secure one of the greatest joy's that can be yours this side of Heaven—the joy of proving that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

It is with intensest interest, that, while including within the circle of our solicitude our whole membership, we address ourselves especially to those, who, during the past year "have received Christ Jesus the Lord."

"God is our record, how greatly we long after you in the bonds of Jesus Christ; and this we pray, that your love may abound more and more, in knowledge and in all judgment, that ye may improve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ; being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God." The thought that any of you may "make shipwreck of faith and of a good conscience," causes us to shudder. We have rejoiced over you, as those who have found great spoil; and while we dare to feel that you are more needed in the church on earth, than in the church in Heaven, yet we would the rather rejoice to stand over your open graves, knowing that you had gone to Jesus, than to see you live to wander away from this fold. "Therefore dearly beloved and longed for, our joy and our crown, so stand fast in the Lord, dearly beloved." "Abstain from the very appearance of evil." Do not tamper with aught which would conflict with the development of your spiritual life. The price of conscious communion with God, is infinitely too dear to pay for" the revelling, banqueting and the abominable idolatry; wherein they think it strange that ye run not with them to the same excess of riot, speaking evil of you; who shall give account to him that is ready to judge both quick and dead." The church of your choice has ever given a certain sound with regard to "the taking of such diversions as cannot be used in the name

of the Lord Jesus." For this we have in past time been accused of being righteous overmuch; but now all the churches are drawing up to the same standard.

We urge upon you also to make diligent use of all those means of grace which are so indissolubly allied with spiritual growth. Strive much after private, heartfelt communion with God. "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is." See to it that your places in the class and prayer meetings, and in God's house, are not vacant for any reason that you would hesitate to offer at the bar of God. Rest, no not for an hour, without the conscious knowledge that you are the Lord's. *Study diligently the word of God.* Much of the inefficiency of christian labor and instability of religious life have their origin in a lack of adequate knowledge of the Holy Scriptures. Let Bible Classes be everywhere established, not for disputation, but for the honest, reverent searching of the Divine Word. Heed the call of Jesus, "Son go work to-day in my vineyard." Spiritual weakness is largely the result of spiritual idleness. Many doubts and fears which cannot be cured by the Bible and hymn-book might be destroyed by a hearty effort to do good to some one.

Amongst the various fields for christian usefulness which present themselves, we especially commend to our whole church, our sabbath school enterprise. We rejoice in over 400 conversions in connection with our sabbath schools during the past year. But we regret to find that out of 364 preaching places within the Conference of Nova Scotia, 205 are without schools for the religious training of our children. Let old schools be re-enforced with laborers, where they are needed. Let new schools be established wherever practicable. We hail the system of uniform lessons as it now obtains, and urge it upon you all. But we raise our voice clearly and strongly against the exclusion of our catechisms from any one of our schools, or any one class of scholars. Make every effort to keep up the sessions of the schools during the whole of the year.

We commend to your praying faith and zeal, the great work of the Temperance Reformation. As a church we protest earnestly against the crime of the liquor traffic. We rejoice in the quickening of the general conscience in this respect; and we hail every judicious effort put forth to suppress this vice.

It is coming to be a generally recognised principle that the religious press, is an indispensible adjunct of the christian church.

Therefore, if you would be intelligent and efficient Methodists, read our Conference Organ, and, as far as possible, our theological and biographical literature.

We rejoice exceedingly, brethren, in that more and more it is being evidenced that the great family of christians in heaven and earth is one. The din of old controversies is dying away; and where exclusive intolerance was wont to discern an enemy, a nearer approach to Jesus and each other discovers a brother. We deplore every cause which tends to disturb this important element in true christianity. But while urging upon you to avoid every occasion of discord with dear brethren of other denominations, we scarcely need remind you that there is every reason for devoted loyalty, on our part, to Methodism. In doctrine and polity, and the happy combination of every qualification necessary to ensure success, we believe that Methodism is second to no church organization now in existence on the earth. Wherever it is found to-day, it is proving gloriously that "God is in the midst of her." She may in a long course of years, become unfitted for the purposes of Providence, and in that case share the fate of all human systems; but she is healthful and vigorous yet, and if her spiritual life remain, who that loves God or goodness would wish to see her die? We revere her as a pure and efficient form of christianity. We feel the holy influence which still rests upon her assemblies, and subdues the people under her; a phenomenon which no human eloquence can produce; no "opposition of science, falsely so called" explain away. We reverently thank God for success unparalelled since apostolic time, and anew address ourselves to the contest. With nothing less of conquest will we be content, than that which will satisfy the heart of the Saviour. He loved the world and died to save it. Our hearts cry out "*The world for Jesus!*" We move onward in humble reliance upon the God of our salvation. "Watch, &c.; Stand fast in the faith; quit you like men; be strong." From the midst of the throne our glorious King calls to us. "Behold I come quickly, and my reward is with me, to give to every man according as his work shall be."

Amen! "Even so come Lord Jesus!" "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all. Amen.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, *President.*
S. F. HUESTIS, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX (A.)

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY AUXILIARY SOCIETY.

FOR THE

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

1876.

The Large Report of our Missionary Society, shortly to be published and to which all subscribers of four dollars and upwards are entitled, will be found to contain ample details of our whole Missionary operations. It is therefore not necessary that our Conference Report should be more than a brief abstract of recent Missionary intelligence, together with a condensed summary of our Missionary statistics.

The Society's sphere of operations embraces Missions in British Columbia, in the English speaking communities, as well as among the Indian tribes and the Chinese immigrants in that portion of our Dominion; in the Saskatchewan and Red River Districts and the Hudson's Bay Territory; the Indian Missions of Ontario and Quebec; Missions among the German populations in various parts of Ontario and the North West; French Missions in the Province of Quebec; the Domestic Missions belonging to the different Conferences of the United Church; and also the more recently established Missions in the far distant Empire of Japan.

At the Anniversary of the Society, held in Coburg, Ont., representing the entire Missionary Constituency of the Methodist Church of Canada, encouraging testimonies were given from the Missions of British Columbia, the North West, Japan, the Indian, French and German Missions, Newfoundland, and from various Domestic Missions, all exhibiting steady progress in the material and spiritual elements of Missionary Work.

The income of the Society for the past year was $147,168,—the expenditure for the year $185,268. This excess of expenditure above the income, amounting to $38,000, arose from the exigencies of the Work in some of the older Missions, and the establishment, during the previous year, of new Missions, presenting most promising openings, and which were entered upon, it is believed, in obedience to the beckoning Hand of the Divine Head of the Church, and in the confidence that the missionary spirit of the supporters of the Society would sustain the Central Board in yielding to these imperative calls for the extension of the Work of God. The enlargement of the Society's

operations will now demand the strictest regard to economy in the expenditure for the present year; yet it is hoped that our whole church, notwithstanding the existing monetary pressure in commerce and trade, will with enlarged faith in Divine Providence, and increasing zeal in the cause of the world's evangelization, so advance at once in Missionary contributions, that the demand upon the income of the Society may not again be found in advance of the Society's receipts.

The following summary presents, in brief, the statistics of the Society:—Missions 383, Missionaries 392, Communicants on Mission Stations 30,070. Day schools among the Indians 31, with 31 teachers, Interperters 25, Ministers supplying small bands of Indians 5, Native Assistants 13. Making a total of paid agents in our Missionary Department, of 466.

We now proceed to give a few items of intelligence from some of the Missions of the Society.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Rev. W. C. Bryant writes from VanCouver's Island, as follows:—

We are hoping and praying for a general awakening by the Holy Spirit throughout the District. To the thousands of our praying people at home we would say "Pray for your scattered and isolated brethren who are watching and toiling in the outposts of British Columbia! And Oh, may there be showers of blessings." Of the work among the natives, he says, "The Indian Church and School I found in a comparatively feeble state, arising from the proximity of a reckless class of godless whites, who, through the illicit whiskey traffic, are effectually doing their demoralizing work. Mr. Green, whose heart is in the work, has taken charge of the Indian school, and the beneficial result is seen in a large increase of the scholars, and larger congregations on the Sabbath. I devote all the time I can spare to work among the Indians, having visited through their tents and held open air services in the heathen part of the camp. I was delighted in one instance with a little boy, whose name is Alfred Wesley, his parents having adopted Wesley as their family name. This lad, with tearful eyes and trembling utterance, told of his love for Jesus. The school teacher wishing to reprove some of his pupils for a violation of the Sabbath called upon Alfred, who at once addressed his schoolfellows in the most earnest manner, and warned them of the consequences of their sins, and the tears coursed down his cheeks while he expostulated and told them of their wrong doings."

The condition of the Chinese immigrants has awakened the christian sympathies of some lovers of Jesus, and a day-school for their benefit has been established, with results that have fully met the expectations of its most sanguine friends. The attendance has been large, and a number give evidence of having received the truth as it is in Jesus. One of these Chinese converts wrote a letter in English to the gentleman who mainly had been instrumental in establishing the school, of which the following is an extract:

"You are very kind to send dear Miss Pollard to teach all China people learning English language; and I like very much to learn English language; and I very much obliged to you, sir, because you so good. I wish you come

here to see all people and school. I am glad to see you, sir, and all China people glad see you, too; and I am try learn little by little every day; and try to do best way I can; and try to be good every day, because I want be Christian; and I go Church, and pray God every day, because I love so well, and love everyone. I hope God make me useful man. I cannot write good letter now; I hope soon be better."

THE NORTH WEST.

We are quite unable, with the little space at our command, to present, as we would wish, the importance of our Missions in the Saskatchewan and Red River Districts. The letters of the Missionaries show that the work in their hands is rising in interest year by year. In these Missions we have 15 Missionaries, besides native assistants, and highly efficient day-school teachers, all earnestly intent upon the accomplishment of the trust committed to them by the Head of the Church, for the evangelization of the tribes and people looking to them for the instruction in God's own truth.

The hearts of our people throughout the Dominion was, during last winter, filled with sorrow, by the startling intelligence of the death of the veteran Missionary, the Rev. Geo. McDougall, a man who was in every way so admirably fitted for the post which he occupied, and upon whose sagacity and zeal, and knowledge of Indian habits, so much seemed to depend for the extension and consolidation of our Missions in that vast territory. We can only bow in humble submission to the sovereign will of the Great Master, whose servants we are, who cares so deeply for every interest of His Church, and who doeth all things well. One of the last letters written to the Secretaries by our beloved, and now sainted McDougall, contains the following:—

"Our prospects are brightening in this western land. Contrasting the past with the present we are greatly encouraged—a spirit of peace rests upon the tribes. The present policy of our Government, if faithfully carried out, will without doubt be eminently successful. The Mounted Police have done a good work, and we are grateful for their services, but at the same time we would most earnestly recommend the strictest vigilance on the part of the authorities. The small number of whites amidst the overwhelming number of aborigines, who but a short time ago received the harshest treatment at the hands of the pale-face, and who saw their country, which to them was a terrestrial paradise, changed by the whiskey trader into an infernal region, these men are not going to forget in a few short months all past grievances.

We are profoundly grateful for the comprehensive proclamation prohibiting the importation of intoxicating liquors into the North-West, and we sincerely hope there will be no modification of these laws. There are those in this country who have recommended that canteens should be opened at each Fort, and that under certain restrictions white men should be allowed the use of intoxicating drinks; nothing could be more disastrous to the best interests of this country than to allow the sale of intoxicating liquors at Governmen establishments. Since last August I have visited almost every Indian camp between Manitoba and the Rocky Mountains, and never missed an opportun

ity of conversing with the chiefs on the subject of temperance, and their reply has invariably been, "We are grateful to the 'Great Chief' for prohibiting his people from bringing fire-water into our camps. We love the fire-water. When we see it we want to drink it, and then all kinds of troubles come upon us. When we do not see it we do not think about it, and we all know we are better without it."

JAPAN.

Not quite three years have elapsed since our Mission in the Japanese Empire was established, by the appointment to that far off land, as our first Missionaries there, of the Rev. G. Cochran, and the Rev. Dr. McDonald. The openings of providence favouring the labours of these servants of the Lord, and their encouraging success, so soon granted them by the blessing of the Most High, have been truly marvellous. A loud and earnest call reaches the Church for additional labourers for that interesting field, and two excellent brethren, by their scholarship, piety and experience, admirably adapted to that work, have been appointed as a reinforcement to the infant Mission, the Rev. Chas. S. Eby, A. M., and the Rev. Geo. M. Meacham, A.M. Messrs. Cochran and Eby are stationed at Teddo, Dr. McDonald at Shidzuoka, and W. Meacham at Numadza.

The correspondence of the brethren in that Mission is of thrilling interest; but we must content ourselves with giving an extract of a letter received quite recently from Bro. Cochran, the Chairman of the District. He say:—

Since last writing, I have baptized six more persons in Yedo—four young men and two women (the wife and daughter of Mr K. J. Nakamura). Three of the young men are students—undergraduates in the Imperial College. They are good English scholars, which adds greatly to my opportunity of giving them religious instructions, as they can make use of English books.

About three months ago we organized our Church, and appointed Mr K. J. Nakamura leader, and his son steward. They enter into the spirit of class-meeting exercise quite readily, and speak and pray with freedom and propriety.

NATIVE PREACHERS.

I have a regular Sabbath afternoon, service in my own house, conducted wholly in the native tongue; and there are seven of the natives who prepare short discourses, under my supervision, which they deliver at this service, each taking a Sabbath in turn. By the help of the members inviting their friends and acquaintances we get quite a large number of people who listen with great attention to the preaching of the word. We are not permitted yet to go out into the streets to proclaim the glad tidings; but we can use our own hired house for this purpose "no man forbidding us."

One of the young men whom I baptised over a year ago—Mr. Asagawa—is now devoting all his time to the study of the Bible and theology. He lives near me and comes in several times a week for instructions; nor does he spend all his time in study merely; he invites the people to his private room and there he preaches the gospel to them every evening. He is a good Japanese and Chinese scholar and knows enough of English to make use of

English text-books. But the best of all is, his soul seems to be aflame with the one desire to make known to his fellow-countrymen the truth of the gospel which has saved himself. I am not sure but he may yet become one of our best native evangelists. I am giving him suitable instructions with this end in view.

THE SABBATH IN JAPAN.

One of the difficulties of Missionary work here has been that there is no Sabbath; and the official classes have been unable, in many instances, to attend the services, on account of public duties from which they could procure no release. Some have been deterred from making a profession of faith in Christ, as it would involve the obligation to keep the seventh day holy. In some instances this would involve loss of employment and of the means of livelihood. But Providence has removed this obstacle out of the way sooner than we expected. By Government Proclamation, the public holidays have been abolished, and the first day of the week appointed as a day of rest; and all public offices closed on Sunday.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Of our Mission in Newfoundland no one is more competent to express a judgment than the lay gentleman who represented that Island at the Anniversary of the Society; of whose address on that occasion the following mention is made in the Missionary Notices:—

The Hon. J. J. Rogerson, Finance Minister of Newfoundland, moved the adoption of the report. Mr. Rogerson furnished most interesting information respecting the mission work which Methodism had accomplished on his island. Twenty years ago the cause was small and feeble, and the opposition strong and influential. But all this is now passed. The work is advancing beyond expectation. Enemies have turned into friends. In the last four years the body had increased thirty-five per cent. During the year just closed 600 members had been added to the Church, and 1,200 had been received on trial, whilst some twenty labourers had been sent out in the vineyard. Mr. Rogerson said his island home was not as wealthy as the Goshen of Western Canada, but the little handful in that fishermen's isle, depending upon the varied fortunes of their precarious calling, had contributed $5,000 to aid the Mission cause. Newfoundland showed the true Missionary spirit, for in their poverty the people were reaching in desire and prayer and effort towards the population of Asia, in China, and Japan. The speaker's remarks were repeatedly interrupted by the cheers of the audience.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS OF OUR OWN CONFERENCE.

For information respecting the state of the Work of God in Nova Scotia, we refer to the abstract of the spiritual report, as given in the Minutes of our Conference. We are happy in being able to state that the income of our local Auxiliary Society is nearly $500 in advance of that of the previous year. This fact, considering the existing depression of trade, and the reduction of the grant to our Mission, and the consequent extra efforts of the circuits to raise the salaries of their ministers, is a highly gratifying evidence of the hold which the cause of Missions has upon the hearts of our people.

The income of this Auxiliary for the past year is as follows:—

Halifax	District	$ 6,374.02
Truro	"	696.91
Cumberland	"	534.29
Guysboro' & C.B.	"	409.64
Annapolis	"	885.31
Liverpool	"	1,773.35
		$10,673.52
Less expenses of Deputations & Advertising....		113.78
		$10,559.74

The following liberal donations of twenty dollars and upwards have been made to the funds of the Society:

George H. Starr, Halifax	$900.00
Jairus Hart, "	500.00
R. I. Hart, "	400.00
J Wesley Smith "	250.00
W. H. Webb, "	200.00
Joseph Burrill & Family, Yarmouth	150.00
S. M. Brookfield, Halifax	100.00
Mrs. Geo. H. Starr, "	100.00
Edward Jost, "	70 00
John W. Webb, Windsor	60.00
Rev. J. M. Pike, Yarmouth	51.00
M. P. Black, Thos. A. Brown, Rev. J. Lathern, Samuel H. Black Hon S. L. Shannon, Halifax; and A. F. Stoneman, Yarmouth; each $50.00	300.00
C. H. M. Black, Herbert Harris, Halifax; and N. W. Blethen, Yarmouth; each $40.00	120.00
W. L. Black, R. W. Fraser, Mrs. S. N. Binney, A H. Crowe, Halifax; Samuel Rettie, Truro; and G. Henderson, Digby; each $30.00	180.00
Bennett Smith, Windsor	29.00
Rev. J. W. Howie. N. E. Harbor	26 00
James B. Morrow, E. G. Smith, Miss Starr, Richard Abbott, J. M. DeWolf, Halifax; S. G. Black, Windsor; Nathan Moses, and Lavren Myers, Yarmouth; each $25.00	200.00
Hon. J. Northup, Mrs. T. A. Anderson, W. J. Coleman, J. F. Muncey, Rev A.W Nicolson, Hx.; Rev. W.C. Brown, Bermuda; Jas. E. Graham, Windsor; T. M. Lewis J. R. Rogers, B. Corning, Yarmouth; Rev. Thos. Rogers, Petite Reviere; each $20.00....	210.00

The Central Board of Missions at its Annual Meeting held in October 1876, granted to this Conference $10.917 towards sustaining the Missions within its territory—this amount has been appropiated to the Districts as follows:—

DISTRICTS:	
Halifax (including Bermuda)	$ 2,271.05
Truro	1,596.80
Cumberland	1,059.89
Guysboro' & Cape Breton	1,837.22
Annapolis	1.950.75
Liverpool	2,157.76
	$10,873.47
Incidental Expenses	43.53
	$10,917.00

CONCLUSION.

We cannot more appropriately close this brief glance at our Missionary operations, or state more impressively the duty of our Church in sustaining liberally this great work committed to our hands, than in the forcible words of the honoured Parent Society of the Mission of Methodism, as closing their last Report:—

And now again the committee meet their friends and supporters, solemn in the consciousness of responsibility and stewardship, but ready, in God" strength, for vigorous work and prayer, and assured as much as ever of the scripturalness of the obligation, and of the ultimate success of the work which God has given them to do. The world belongs to the Lord Jesus Christ. It is his by right of possession and by right of ransom, and shall speedily be his by right of conquest too. Only let the Church consecrate her choicest—the firstlings of the flock, the first-fruits of the increase, the first-born or the best-beloved of her children—and Heaven will honor the spirit of sacrifice, and respond to it in wealthier blessing and in diviner displays of power. Then shall the increase be rapid as well as sure. "The plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him that soweth seed.". "He shall finish the work, and cut it short in righteousness;" and in the ears of many a tired watcher, who has grown weary in watching the face of the weather and of the fields, shall sound the glad summons which inspires the reapers for their toil: "Thrust ye in the sickle, for the harvest of the earth is ripe."

S. F. HUESTIS, *Secretary.*

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HALIFAX DISTRICT.

HALIFAX, NORTH CIRCUIT.

Brunswick Street Church.

Col. by D. Henry Starr and W. H. Webb.

Allan, Charles W	$1 00
Bell, A. M	6 00
Bell, Charles	1 50
Bell, John A....	4 00
Bell, Joseph	20 00
Black, Miss C. H	10 00
Black Charles H M	40 00
Black, Martin P	50 00
Black, William L	30 00
Black, William A	4 00
Botterell, Rev. E....	2 50
Brown Thomas A	50 00
Chase, J. M..	2 00
Crowe, William..	4 00
DeBlois, W. J	5 00
Doane, H. M....	1 00
Jack, Peter..	5 00
Johnson, Thomas C	1 00
Jost, Edward	50 00
ditto (for debt)	20 00
Kendrick, J. H..	2 00
Layton, William....	4 00
Lathern, Rev. John & family	25 00
ditto " in memr'y of Walton, "Safe in the arms of Jesus"	25 00
Lewis, R. G....	5 00
McDonald, Henry A	4 00
McDonald, Roderick....	2 00
McLaren, Prince.....	2 00
McLellan, George	2 00
Mageney, Richard..	1 00
Morton, Archibald	12 00
Nicolson, Rev. A. W	10 00
Northup, Hon. J..	20 00
Northup, Mrs. J (for debt)....	8 00
Northup, John..	2 00
Pearce, Capt. R. T. N	1 00
Ray, Walter G..	2 00
Schwartz, Henry A..	2 00
Starr, Joseph	3 00
Sweet, James	5 00
Sweet, Rufus, J	10 00
Siggins, George W	1 00
Thompson, Major Wm....	2 00
Vinecove, Joseph L.	1 00
Webb, Wm. H..	200 00
Woodil, John	3 00
	$661 00

Col. by Wm. B. McNutt.

Aikins, T. B....	$12 00
Bliss, A. A	3 00
Boreham, E....	2 00
Boreham, S.	1 00
Coffin, Mr. & Mrs. P....	5 00
De Wolf, Charles F	6 00
Downie, Charles	2 00
Fitch, Robert S..	2 00
Fraser, R. W	20 00
ditto (for debt)....	10 00
Gwatkin, James	1 00
King John	2 00
Longard, E. J	6 00
Longard, John P	2 50
McAlpine, David....	5 00
McInnes, John..	10 00
ditto (for debt)	5 00
McNutt, Wm. B..	4 00
Miller, C. F..	2 00
Morrow, James B	25 00
Richey, M. H	10 00
Schwartz, W....	1 00
Shaw, Gilbert	3 00
ditto (for debt)..	2 00
Smith, J. Wesley.... 200	00
ditto (for debt)	50 00
Smith, E. G....	25 00
Theakston, R	2 00
ditto (for debt)..	1 00
Wright, C. W....	4 00
	$423 50

Col. by Miss Starr.

Anderson, Mrs. J. H ....$	2 00
Bayers, Miss..	1 00
Bayers, Miss L	3 00
Bell, Mrs. G....	2 00
Crowe, Mrs. W	2 00
Friend A	1 50
ditto (for debt)	1 50
Harris, Mrs. H..	1 25
Infant's offering	1 25
Johnson, Mrs. F	1 00
King, Miss	1 00
Lathern, Mrs. J	1 00
McAlpine, Mrs. D...	1 50
McCulloch, Miss	1 00
McIntosh, Mrs	2 00
McNutt, Mrs. A	3 00
Northup, Mrs. J....	1 00
Richey, Mrs. M. H	1 00
Smith, Mrs. E. G....	2 00
Schwartz, Mrs..	1 00
Starr, Miss..	20 00
ditto (for debt)..	5 00
Sweet, Mrs. James..	1 00
Sweet Miss L. M	1 00
Woodil, Mrs. John..	1 00
Vigus, Mrs	1 00
	$60 00
Am't. Collected after Anniversary Sermons.....	$52 20
Amount collected at Anniversary Meeting.....	60 30
Amount collected by childr'n of the Sabbath School....	110 35
Proportion of Amount col. at United Sabbath School Meeting	9 36
	$1376 71

Kaye Street Church.

Col. by Miss H. Chambers.

A friend of Missions..	$4 00
Bond, Joseph & family..	5 00
Brecken, Rev. R. A.M	6 00
Brecken, Mrs. R	2 00
Case, Samuel	1 00
Eckersley, Thomas	5 00
Forrest, John	1 00
Harris, Herbert..	40 00
Hawkins, C.	3 00
Hills, George F..	3 00
Hills, Miss M. E....	3 00
Kaye, Joseph & wife....	15 00
Kaye, Louis R	2 00
McCallum, Hugh	1 00
McCallum, John....	5 00
McKinlay, H. G	1 00
Mosher, John	2 00
Mosher, Mrs. J..	2 00
Mosher, Miss Bessie	1 00
Morton, Mrs. Charles....	1 00
Mumford, H	1 00
Vaughan, Hugh	1 50
Walker, James F....	1 00
Walker, Mrs. J. F	1 00
Wright, Robert	1 00
Yould, Mrs	1 00
Small Sums	1 50
	$111 00
Amount collected after Anniversary Sermons.....	$7 35
Amount collected at Anniversary Meeting.....	8 92
Amount collected by the children of the Sabbath School	22 65
	$149 92

Charles St. Church.

Col. by J. Wesley Smith.

Austin, J. W.	$3 00
Burbidge, D. H.	4 00
Cawsey, John	5 00
Duffield, A	5 00
Dempster, James....	1 00
Forrest, George	1 00
Hood, Miss	1 00
Larder, Mrs. Wm	1 00
Margeson, R. C	1 00
Mellish, J.T. A.M	1 00
Miller, Mrs	1 00
Morris, W. J...	4 00
McPhail, Hugh	1 00
Umlah, Benjamin	1 00
Theakston. Wm	2 50
Warner, Henry..	1 00
Webb, William	1 00
Croucher, E	1 00
	$35 50
Amount Collected at Anniversary Meeting.....	$13 00
Amount Collected by children of Sabbath School..	100 00
	$ 148 50
Total	1675 13

HALIFAX SOUTH CIRCUIT.

Col. by Geo. H. Starr.

Abbott, Richard $20 00	
ditto (for debt) ..	5 00
Anderson, Mrs. T. A	20 00
Baker, Miss L...	1 75
Belcher, Joseph S....	4 00
Binney, Mrs. S. N.	30 00
Black, Dr. R. S	10 00
Black, Samuel H	40 00
ditto (for debt)....	10 00
Braine, R. T....	10 00
Brookfield, S. M.... ....100 00	
Brown, George A.	4 00
Brown, Gould N....	1 00
Brown Thomas A	5 00
Brown, William....	4 00
Caldwell, J. W..	5 00
Chipman, James E..	4 00
Coleman, W. J....	20 00
Coleman, Jr. W. J	1 00
Cooke, Charles J..	2 00
Cooke, T. E..	1 00
Crane, Miss M. A	1 00
Crowe Allan H	20 00
Crowe, Mrs. A H.	10 00
Davies, Joseph	1 00
Day, Thomas	1 00
DeWolf, John M....	25 00
Doane, Arnold..	5 00
Friend	5 00
Hart, George W	4 00
Hart Jairns..	500 00
Hart, Levi	4 00
Hart, Reuben J.... ....400 00	
Harrington, A. E	4 00
Harrington, W. H..	4 00
Harrington, W. M.	4 00
Hennigar, F. A	2 00
Hennigar, Mrs F.A	3 00
Hetherington, Mrs. A	6 00
ditto for debt..	4 00
Jordan, William....	4 00
Jordan, Mrs. W	2 00
Jost, Charles	1 00
Jost, Louis	1 00
Jost, Mrs. Thomas	1 00
Kent, George A	5 00
Laurilliard, H. G.	8 00
Laurilliard, Mrs. H. G....	5 00
Lawson, Edward....	2 50
Lewis, W. J....	25 00
Lloyd, Edward	10 00
Longard, C. H..	1 00
Marshall, Judge	12 00
Metzler, John....	10 00
Merlin, R....	1 00
Morris, Mrs. F...	3 00
More, William S....	8 00
Muncey, J F. & wife....	20 00
McCoy, Mrs. W. F	7 00
McCrowe, John	1 00
McMillan, R	2 00
McMurray, Miss	3 00
M H S	1 00
Nickerson, J. W	3 00
Norbeck, Miss.....	4 00
Ormiston, A..	5 00
Palmer, Edward....	1 25
Purvis, Rev. William....	2 00
Read, Rev. John....	10 00
Saunders, J. E..	1 00
Saunders, R. E	5 00
ditto for debt....	5 00
Saunders, T. E.....	2 00
Shannon, Hon. S L.....	25 00
ditto for debt	25 00
Starr, Geo. H	900 00
Starr, Mrs. George H 100 00	
Stewart, J..	1 00
Smith, S S B..	4 00
Thank Offering from a Clerk	10 00
Townsend, Silas....	2 00
Wisswell, George H....	1 00
White, Samuel A....	4 00
Whitman, C. H..	4 00

Wood, Capt. E	2 00
Woodil, Arthur..	1 00
	$2551 50
Amount collected after Anniversary Sermons.....	$80 00
Anniversary Meeting.....	146 10
Children, of Sabbath School	68 70
Missionary Prayer Meetings	3 30
Proportion of Collection at United S. S. Meeting...	1 00
Coburg Missionary Meeting	15 20
Sabbath School	3 64
Total	$2860 94

Dartmouth Circuit.

Col. by Rev. I. F. Thurlow.

Anderson, J. & Wife	$ 2 00
Angwin, W. K.	4 00
Beldon, H. A....	2 50
Bower, Mrs.	1 00
Chesley, S	5 00
Chittick, S..	1 00
Chittick, Mrs. S..	1 00
Chittick, J..	1 00
Motton, R. Esq..	2 00
Jones, Mrs. D.	1 00
Small sums & col.	6 00
	$26 00

Lawrencetown.

Col. by Miss S. Shaw.

Corkum, E.	$ 1 00
Gammon, T.	1 00
Lockhart, E. A	1 00
McDonald, J.	1 00
Norgle, W.	1 00
Sellers, R..	1 00
Ulitz, J.	1 00
Woods, J.....	1 00
Small sums & col.	12 25
	$20 25
Total	46 25

Windsor Circuit.

Col. by Joshua Smith.

Allison, Joseph..	$ 4 00
Allison, D. P.	5 00
Allison, Geo....	2 00
Allen, John..	5 00
Aylward, Capt. & Wife....	5 00
A friend	1 00
Black, S. G. ..., ...	25 00
Black, J. B., M.D....	4 00
Ditto for debt..	2 00
Berford, Benjamin & Wife....	3 00
Burnham, P. S..	1 00
Curren, J. E.	3 00
Card, Capt. E..	4 00
Carver, Isaac	7 00
Cowen, Capt.,,.	1 00
Cowen, Thomas	1 00
Cowen, T.	1 00
Dill, Watson & Wife	4 00
Dill, Amos	1 00
Dill, Wm. & Wife....	4 50
Edwards, John J.	5 00
Edwards, Willis	1 00
Franklin, Newton	5 00
Fish, Mrs...	1 00
Fox, John W....	2 00
Graham, Jas. E.	10 00
" for debt..	10 00
Huestis, Rev. S. F....	4 00
Huestis, Mrs. S. F.	4 00
The children	2 00
Lowe, Robert H.	1 00
Mosher, N. R.	2 00
" for debt	50
Morris, Mrs. Capt....	4 00
Pattison, George	4 00
" for debt.	1 00
Pattison, Samuel....	1 00
Pellow, Geo. E..	3 00
Richey, Rev. M., D.D.	5 00
Rudolph, Mrs	1 50
Robinson, Richard	1 00
Roach, C. W....	2 00
Reddin, George	5 00
" for debt ..	1 00
Richards, Joseph....	8 00
Smith, Bennett..	29 00
Smith R. Morton	4 00
Smith, Joshua & Wife....	5 00
Ditto for debt.	1 00
Smith, John M..	3 00
Smith, C. D. & Wife	5 00
Smith, C. R.....	2 00
Smith, Rev. T. W. & Wife ..	5 00
Smith, Bessie....	1 50
Smith, Edmund & Gertie	1 50
Scott, Benjn. F..	4 00
Ditto for debt	1 00
Seabrook, H.....	2 00
Ditto for debt	1 00
Shand, J. C.	3 00
Ditto for debt	1 00
Savage, John....	2 00
Sterling, John	2 00
Travis, Mrs. S	1 00
Taylor, George	1 00

Vaughan, Martin..		1 00
Webb, John W.	50	00
Ditto for debt..	10	00
Sums under $1.00..	1	40
Collection after sermon...	10	00
Col. at Anniversary meeting..	12	80
Sabbath School Boxes....	21	31
Christmas Cards:		
Lucy A Smith	8	15
Bessie Smith....	1	85
Edmund Smith	1	12
Freddie Allen	7	20
	$363	33

Col. by Miss Mary A. Morton.

Allen, Mrs. John....	$1 00
Boice, Mrs. Harriet....	1 00
Barker, Mrs. W. H	1 00
Chubbick, Miss..	1 00
Chandler, Mrs. B. F	10 00
Card, Mrs. E....	1 00
Campbell, Miss	1 00
Crowell, Mrs H..	1 00
Davison, Mrs. J	1 00
Francis, Mrs....	4 00
ditto for debt..	50
Friend, a young lady....	7 00
Gardiner, Miss	1 00
Kilcup, J.W & wife	2 25
Morton, Mrs. R	4 00
Morton, Miss M. A	2 00
McMurray, Rev. J. & Mrs..	5 00
Pellow Mrs	2 00
Robinson, Miss	1 00
ditto for debt	50
Smith, Miss Bessie	1 50
Smith, Mrs John	9 00
Smith, Miss Julia E..	8 00
Smith, William....	10 50
Scott, Mrs. D..	1 00
Scott, Miss Emma	2 00
Scott, Miss Bessie	1 00
Rickards, Miss....	4 00
ditto In memory of Joseph S Rickards	4 00
Shand, Mrs. J	2 00
Smith, Capt. G. W	5 00
Wilson, Mrs B....	2 00
Sums under one dollar	2 00
	$99 25
Total,	462 58

Hantsport Circuit.

Hantsport.

Col. by Mrs. Toye.

Beckwith, Capt. N	$4 00
Brown, Mrs	1 00
Foster, B	1 00
Lockhart Oliver	5 00
Lockhart, Capt J..	1 00
McLellan, A..	1 00
McCulloch, R	1 00
Newcomb, J. E	1 00
North, Mrs. J. B....	1 00
Rathburn, Mark	1 20
Small Sums	3 14
Toye, Mrs. W	1 00
Taylor, John A....	1 00
Collection	3 30
	$25 64

Falmouth.

Col. by Mrs. Payzant.

Burnham, William	$1 00
Church E	1 00
Small Sums & col	11 65
	$13 65
Total	39 29

Horton Circuit.

Lower Horton.

Col. by Mrs. Chas. Rathburn

Armstrong, Mrs.	$1 00
Allison, Mrs. A..	2 00
Black, Amos	1 00
Bowser, J. H....	1 00
Crane, Miss H	1 00
Crane, C. L.	1 00
Chipman, Dr.	2 00
Curry, J. B.	1 00
Curry, F. G. & Wife	3 00
Curry, Mrs. Alfred	3 00
Curry, F. W.	1 00
Curry, Chas. Sn.	2 00
Dennison, Annie	1 00
Faulkner, John & Family	5 00
Fuller, Dr..	1 00
Fuller, Kinsman.	2 00
Heartz, Rev. W.H & Wife....	10 00
Humphries, Melinda	1 00
Johnson, Rev. G....	2 00
Newcomb, Benjamin	1 00
Newcomb, J. B. (Avonport)..	4 00
Patterson, A. McN., A.M.	3 00

Patterson, Mrs. Matilda	1 00
Palmeter, Dawson	3 00
Rathbun Amos	1 00
Rathbun, Chas. F	1 50
Rathbun, Chas. F. Mrs.	1 50
Simson, John....	4 00
Simson, Jas.	1 00
Stewart, Dottie..	2 00
Taylor, John R.	1 00
Trenholm, George	1 00
Trenholm, Mrs. G..	1 00
Trenholm, R....	1 00
Trenholm, Mrs. R..	1 00
Trenholm, Ella..	1 00
Welsh, Horatio	1 00
Small sums & collections..	6 00
Collection at Avonport	3 44
	$30 44

Wolfville.

Col. by Miss Young.

Barss, J. W....	$ 4 00
Baxter, J. W.	2 00
Borden, S. S....	1 00
Borden, A. C.	1 50
Borden, A. W. C.	1 00
Caldwell, J. W....	5 00
DeWolf, A. D..	6 00
DeWolf, T. A S....	5 00
Elder, James....	1 00
Elderkin, Mrs. E....	1 00
Elderkin, Mrs, J.	1 00
Elderkin, Julia	1 00
Elderkin, Alfred	1 50
Elderkin, Charles....	1 00
Fraser, Miss....	1 00
Harris, Cyntha	2 00
Johnson, W. J	2 00
Longard, J. D.	6 00
Piers, W. F....	1 00
Sleep, S. R.	1 00
Rand, Geo. V....	2 00
Rounsefel, John	1 00
Tuttle, Richey	1 50
McDonald, D. A....	3 00
Wickwire, Mrs. E. & Sister	1 00
Weston, Joseph..	2 00
Woodworth, J.	2 25
Woodman, Jas...	1 00
Young, Lottie	1 00
Young, Annie	1 00
Sums under one dollar & collection..	5 60
	66 35
Total	146 79

KENTVILLE CIRCUIT.

Col. by Rev. A. H. Clayton.

Elderkin, Mrs	$2 00
McInnis, A	2 00
Neary, Jas	4 00
Small Sums	1 00
Collection	2 00
	$11 00

Greenwich.

Col. by Miss Forsyth.

Bishop, Mrs. J. L	$ 2 00
Forsyth, Mr. & Mrs..	3 00
Forsyth, A. R	1 00
Forsyth, Miss E	1 00
Neary, Henry	3 00
Neary, Enoch	2 00
Small Sums	65
Collections..	5 70
	$18 35
Total,	29 35

NEWPORT CIRCUIT.

Newport.

Col. by Whitfield Forrest.

Allison, W. H. M.P.P ....$	4 00
Chambers, Jas..	1 00
Forrest, Geo	2 00
Forrest, Whitfield	1 00
Lockhart, Levi L....	1 00
Mosher, Lewis	1 00
Northup, Mrs. Jno	1 50
Smith, Thomas A..	2 50
Smith, Mrs. Jos. S....	1 00
Sterling, James..	2 00
Sterling, Jas L	3 00
Small Sums	75
Collection	3 19
	$23 94

AVONDALE CIRCUIT.

Avondale.

Allison, Jas W & Mrs	$8 00
Allison, John G. & Mrs..	1 50
Armstrong, Mrs M....	1 00
Austin, Mrs	1 00
Bryson, Mrs. E	1 00
Chambers, Mrs. Capt N..	4 00
Curry, Mrs. Capt. F....	4 00
Curry, Nicholas M ..	1 00

Curry, Miss....	1 00
Curry, Fred	1 00
Curry, Rufus	1 00
Hamilton, F. & Mrs	2 00
Harvey, Geo. C	2 00
Harvey, Ira & family....	1 75
Harvey, John A	3 00
Harvey, J. Weston	2 00
Lockhart, Capt. E	1 50
Lockhart, Ada	1 00
Lockart, E. C	1 00
Macumber, Mr. & Mrs....	2 00
McDonald, Mrs. H....	1 00
Morton, D. H., M.D	1 00
Mosher, Jas..	4 00
Mosher, Mrs. Jas	2 00
Mosher, Hannah....	1 00
Mosher, Annie..	1 00
Mosher, Arthur	1 00
Mosher, Nicholas & Mrs..	4 00
Mosher, Mrs. Jas. T	4 00
Mosher, Miss M..	2 00
Mosher, Daniel Junr., & wife	2 00
Mosher, Jas. L. B. & Mrs....	4 00
Mosher, F. J....	2 00
Mosher, Mrs. W. H..	1 00
Mosher, Mrs. Daniel, Sen	1 00
Mosher, Mrs. Philip	1 00
Mounce, William	4 00
Mounce, Mrs	3 00
Mounce, Fred. W	1 00
Mounce, Georgie....	1 00
Rathurn, Helen	2 00
Rockwell, Andrew..	1 00
Sinclair, Joshua	1 50
Strothard, Rev. J. & Mrs....	5 00
Strothard, Matilda M	1 00
Small Sums	2 75
Public Collection	9 60
	$109 60

Oakland.

Col. by Miss Bennet.

Allison, John	$ 2 00
Allison, William	2 00
Allison, Robert	2 00
Allison, Edward	2 00
Allison, Arthur	1 00
Bennett, John S. & family	10 00
Bennett, Mrs. W....	1 50
Chambers, Hugh	1 00
Miller, Letitia.....	1 00
Mosher, Jas. N	2 00
Mosher, Mary A....	1 00
Parker, Daniel..	1 00
Rockwell, N. B. & family....	5 00
Rose, Mr.....	1 00
Small Sums	2 00
Public Collection	2 23
	36 73

Belmont.

Col. by George Mosher.

Blackburn, Morton.... ..	$1 00
Blackburn, Thos....	1 00
Burgess, Jas. E	1 00
Card, Jas. N	1 00
Church, George	1 00
Fish, W. & family..	3 00
Foley, Harris H..	1 00
Friend, A..	1 00
Greeno, John & Mrs....	1 50
Mosher, D. B	1 00
Mosher, George	1 00
Mosher, Darius	1 00
Wallace, John..	1 00
Wallace, Henry	1 00
Small Sums	2 75
Public Collection....	5 26
	$ 24 51
Total	170 84

BURLINGTON CIRCUIT.

Burlington.

Col. by Miss Ada Card.

Burgess, Alfred C..	$ 1 00
Brooks, Mrs. Geo.	1 00
Card, Capt. J. E....	1 00
Card, Capt. W C.	1 00
Card, Harry.	1 00
Dodge, Albert H.	1 00
Francis, Mrs..	1 00
Harvie, Jacob....	1 00
Harvie, Pamela A....	1 00
Harvie, Clarence	1 00
Harvie, Thomas	1 00
Harvie, Alonzo..	1 00
Harvie, Margt. M....	1 00
Harvie, George..	1 00
Hayward, Mrs. H....	1 00
Hayward, Mrs. C	2 00
Liswell, Capt. Jas..	2 00
Mann, Capt. John	5 00
Mann, Walter	1 00
Mann. Cath....	1 00
Mann, Mrs. James	1 00
Moore, Mrs. E. B.	2 00
Moore, Ernest F..	1 00
Moore, Helena M.	1 00
Moore, Edward L....	1 00
Salter, Wm. S..	1 00

Salter, Mrs. Wm. S..	1 00
Salter, Ezra	1 00
Salter, Morval	1 00
Salter, Henry	1 00
Salter, George F.	1 50
Sanders, John	4 00
Sanford, Anthony	1 00
Young, James	1 00
Small sums	2 00
Collection	1 90
	48 40

Cheverie Road.

Col. by Miss Esther Brison.

Harvie, Ezekiel N.	$ 2 00
Harvie, Abel	1 00
Harvie, Margt. D.	1 00
Harvie, James N.	1 00
Reynolds, Jacob	1 00
Sanford, Fredk.	1 00
Sanford, Geo. N.	1 00
Smith, Bowden	1 00
West, Robert	1 00
Small sums	4 20
	14 20

Sommerville.

Col. by Miss R. Card.

Card, Capt. C. J.	$ 1 50
Clark, Mrs. S.	1 00
Colwell, Terance	1 00
Grant, Mrs. M. B.	1 00
Malcolm, Joseph	1 25
Marsters, John H	1 00
Pratt, Capt. R.	1 00
Pratt, Mrs. R.	1 00
Skaling, Capt. Jas.	1 00
Skaling Mrs. Jas,	1 00
Skaling, Arthur	2 00
Skaling, Capt. John	1 00
Skaling, Mrs. J.	1 00
Wilcox, Geo. H.	1 00
Small sums	5 20
	20 95

Kempt & Cheverie.

Col. by Misses Card & Burgess.

Burgess, John	$ 3 00
Burgess, John G.	2 00
Burgess, F. N., M. D.	2 00
Brown, H. A.	1 00
Card, Helen	2 00
Card, Ephraim T.	1 00
Dexter, Mrs. Thomas	1 00
Dexter, Capt. Vaughan	1 00
Dexter, Mrs. R. H.	1 00
Greenough, Mrs. H. H.	1 00
Harvie, Jacob F.	1 00
King, Mrs. Wm.	1 00
Lake, Joseph C.	1 00
Lake, Mrs. J. C.	1 00
Macumber, S.	1 00
Rolf, Moses	1 00
Skaling, Michael	1 50
Tully, Thomas	1 00
Small sums	2 25
Collection	1 48
	27 23
Total	110 78

SAMBRO CIRCUIT.

Col. by Rev. B. Hills.

Gray, John & Family	$ 1 00
Henebery, John	1 00
Hills, Rev. Benj.	3 00
Collection	5 15
Small sums	13 84
	23 99

HAMILTON CIRCUIT—BERMUDA.

Col. by Mrs. Pike & Miss Emma Harnett.

Atwood, Henry J.	£1	0	0
Bell, Ebenezer		8	0
Beane, W.		5	0
Bluck, William	1	0	0
Beane, R. J.		5	0
Burce, Benj.		4	0
Collier, J. 2nd Corp		4	0
Dickenson, B. E.		5	0
Durham, N. O.		2	6
Davis, R. A. S. S.	1	0	0
Eston, H. M.		5	0
Friends		4	0
Grote, D. C. F.		5	0
Harnett, Jeremiah	1	0	0
Hinson, W.		4	0
Hughes, D. C.		2	0
Harnett, E.		4	0
Hollis, A.		2	0
James, W. S.		10	0
Jackson, Mrs. J. S. S.		4	0
Jones, H. S.		3	0
Jackson, J. H.		10	0
Lebrecht, A.		12	0

Oudney, A. M.		5	0
Page, Mr. & Mrs.		6	0
Pike, S. F....		4	0
Richardson, James	1	0	0
Roberts, S. F.		5	0
Smith, Rebecca		2	0
Simmons, John		2	0
Simmons, S.		6	0
Thompson, R. A.		6	3
White, R.		10	0
Young, Susie A.		5	0
	£12	9	9

Col. by Miss A. Vesey.

Clark, Mrs. E.... ....£		6	0
Eve, Mrs. S. S.		4	0
Eve, Mrs. Dr....		4	0
Ewing, Mrs..		4	0
Gibbons, Mrs. W.		4	0
Hollis, A. D..		5	0
Horne, Mrs. J. E. J.	2	2	0
Ingham, Mrs. R.		2	0
James, Mrs. W....		10	0
Friend		2	0
Motyer, Eph.		15	0
Petty, Mrs....		4	0
Richardson, Mr. & Mrs. J..		10	0
Robinson, Mr. & Mrs. E.		8	0
Roberts Mrs. Thomas		4	0
Stevens, J....		4	0
Tynes, Mrs. C....		6	0
Turnbull, Mr. & Mrs..		10	0
Vesey, Mrs. N....		4	0
Vesey, Mrs. R.		4	0
Vesey, Miss A....		3	0
White, Mr. & Mrs. S. S.		8	0
Wasson, Rev. R & Mrs....		10	0
Wasson, Lizzie, Maggie & Grace		5	0
Wasson, R. F. & G. F. R..		5	0
Yates, Mrs. John		4	0
	£9	7	2

Col. by Mrs. H. Hallett.

Bell, Jeremiah.... ....£		4	0
Hallett, J. H..		10	0
Hallett, Mr. & Mrs. H....		10	0
Hallett, Cardy & Henry,		6	6
Hallett, Headly & Horace..		4	0
Harriet in memory of..		5	0
Harnett, M. C. P. J.	1	0	0
Roberts, John		4	0
Vesey, Capt. & family	1	0	0
Williams, Chas.		3	0
	£4	6	6

Juvenile Collections.

Jessie Pike....	£3	6	0
Winnie Thompson	2	5	6
Fred. Bell		18	0
Horace Hallett....		13	3
Lizzie Stead..		12	6
Maggie Wasson		8	3
Clara Roberts..		6	2
R. F. Wasson		4	7
	8	14	3

S. S. Missionary Boxes.

Boys £1		11	1
Girls	1	11	1
	£3	2	2

Public Services.

Missionary Sermons £4		0	8
Annual Meeting	6	14	10
	£10	15	6

Warwick.

Sermon .... £		12	8
Annual Meeting	3	8	0
	£4	0	8

Missionary Boxes.

Mrs, E. F. Wilson.. ..£		5	9
Martha & Mary Salters..		2	1

S. S. Boxes.

Boys		7	3
Girls		5	6
	£1	0	8

Juvenile Collections.

Frances Deshield.. ....£		5	2½
Joseph Williams		10	6
Earnest, Tucker		4	1½
Helen A. Simmons....		5	1
Augusta Jas. Deshield		11	1
Flora Williams		3	4
James H. Moore..		11	0
William S. Fscy		2	2
Daniel Simmons..		6	0
Onesimous Deshield ..		7	3
Edmond E. D. Froters		4	0
Claudius J. Beane		3	6
Annie Maria Williams		3	2
Thomas Tucker		1	5
	8	17	1

Somerset.

Col. by Miss Siggins.

Blay Capt	£	3	4
Guest, Mrs....		2	0
Lambert, Samuel..		4	0
Morgan, Mr..		2	0
Newton, Mrs		3	0
Siggins, Mr. & Mrs, G. H.	1	6	0
Siggins, Miss		4	0
Siggins, Martha		4	0
True, Mr.		2	0
Taylor, Jas. H. R....		4	0
Taylor, Mrs.		2	0
Tucker, Mrs.		2	0
Tyler, Rev. C. M..		10	6
Small sums		2	6
	3	11	4

Col. by Mr. John & Miss Mary Swan.

Beaton, Mr.	£1	0	0
Been, S. Mrs..		2	0
Been, F. H. Mr....		4	0
Been James		2	0
Been, William		4	0
Cox, Sarah Mrs.		4	0
Foure, J. Mr.		4	0
Friend		2	0
Friend		2	6
Grant, Ann Mrs		2	5
Grant, Charlotte Mrs.		2	0
Grant, Robert..		2	6
Gilbert, J. D. Mrs.		2	6
Lambert, Samuel		4	0
Simmons, J. J....		2	6
Simmons, H. M.		2	0
Swan, Thomas		2	0
Swan, Samuel..		2	0
Swan, W. A. Mrs..		4	0
Swan, John....		6	0
Swan, Mary Miss..		4	0
Seymour, Thomas		5	0
Tyler, Rev. C. M..		10	6
Virgin, David..		2	6
Virgin, Maria Miss		3	0
Small sums....		19	0
	£6	0	0

Collections	£4	3	3½
Juvenile offering		11	7
Missionary Box by Miss Martha Siggins ..		17	4½

Dock Yard.

Col. by Mrs. Godsif.

Atwood, Mr. & Mrs.		5	0
Atwood, Mrs. Jas.		2	6
Barnes, Mrs.		2	0
Bray, Mrs.		3	6
Corruthers, Esq. J.	1	0	0
Cann, W. Mr..		3	9
Desmount, Esq. T.	1	0	0
Friend		2	0
Godsif, Mrs.		5	0
Gardner, Mr. & Mrs....		5	0
Llewellin. Mrs....		5	0
Mount. Mrs....		2	0
Prior, Mrs.		2	0
Pike, Mrs		2	5
Royal Mail Boat Union....		6	6
Waterfall, Mrs..		2	0
Well Wisher		5	0
Wilkins, Mrs..		5	0
Small sums		4	6
	5	2	9

Col. by T. Moss, R. N., H. M. S. Terror.

Friend....	£	5	0
Lawrence, Henry		2	0
Moss, T...		5	0
Neal, Joseph		2	0
Stokes, Joseph....		2	0
Thibou, Joseph..		2	0
Thurgdi, Chas....		2	0
Small sums		17	6
	1	17	6

H. M. S. Encounterer	£	5	0
H. M. S. Eclipse		9	4
H. M. S. Zephyr		2	6
Macgriggor, W. Mr..		7	0
Grant, Mr. & Mrs		5	0
Connor, Mr....		2	6
Friend		1	0
	£1	12	4

H. M. S. Bellerophon.

Brown, W. Mr.... ....£		2	0
New, J. Mr		2	6
Williams, L. Mr		2	0
Small Jums..		7	0
£		13	6

Royal Marines.

Foster, George....	£	2	0
Haynes, William		2	0
Howe, Alfred		2	0
Perry, Sext....		2	6

Washington, Mr		2	0
Small Sums.....		4	0
		14	8
Royal Engineers at Boaz Island..		7	0

Fort Royal.

Col. by Mrs. G. Bulford.

Bulford, George.... ....£		4	0
Bees, Stephen		2	0
Edbin, Charles....		4	0
Friends		3	0
Gibbins, Mrs		4	0
Munroe, Mr. & Mrs....		10	0
Munroe, Stanley		3	0
Ralin, Ambrey		2	0
Symons, Henry....		6	0
	1	18	0

Col. by Miss Hettie Bell & Miss M. Dickenson.

Bell, Hettie Miss ....£	1	0	9
Bell, Boaz Mrs		4	0
Bell F. J. Miss		3	0
Bell, Samuel		4	2
Dickenson, Mary Miss....		5	0
Friend		2	5
Friend		3	0
Hill, Mr.		2	0
Jenkins, Mr		5	0
Missionary kitchen..		6	6
Peremchief, J. Mrs		5	0
Peremchief, Octavio, Miss		4	0
Peremchief, Percival..		4	0
Symons, Henry..		2	0
Talbott, F. A. Miss....		4	0
	3	16	1

Col. by Miss Elizabeth Burrows.

Burrows, Solomon ....£		4	0
Burrows, Rosa..		2	6
Burrows, Adolphus		2	0
Friends		7	6
Philpott, Mary		2	0
Symons, Charles		2	0
	1	0	0

Col. by James Brown.

Brown, Mr. & Mrs.. ....£		16	0
Brown, James		6	0
Brown, Samuel....		4	0
Brown, E. E		3	0
Brown, Willie		2	0
Gilbert, Mrs....		3	0
Pewther, Thomas		4	9
Roberts, William		3	6
Smith, J. G. Mr. & Mrs		4	0
Simmons, Jane Mrs....		2	0
Simmons, Moses		3	0
Simmons, J. H. Mr		3	0
	2	13	6
Collections ....£	3	8	10
Juvenile Offerings			
Brown, Samuel		0	0
Total		£164	37

St. George's & Bailey's Bay Circuit.

Col. by Miss Rankin.

Atwood, J. A. Esq. ....£		12	6
Fox, Mrs. Wm. Senr..		10	5
Gilbert, Mrs.		5	0
Hayward, J. M. Esq., and family....	1	0	0
Holt, Samuel & Mrs		10	0
Inglis, Albert & Mrs..		10	0
Rankin, Geo. R..	1	0	0
Rankin, G. S...		8	0
Rankin, Miss		10	0
Rankin, Jeanett		5	0
Regiment 97, Per C Fields	1	15	0
Royal Artillery, Per Sergeant Kemp		14	0
Toddings, James..	2	0	0
Small Sums....		19	4
	10	19	3

Col. by Miss Anna Hayward.

Boggs.... ....£		10	0
Boyle, George		12	6
Brown, Rev. W C. & family	4	2	0
Burgess, John....		4	0
Cassidy, Rev. J. & family	1	0	0
Fox, Mr. & Mrs. W. D....	1	0	0
Fox, Mr. & Mrs. J. R...		10	0
Hayward, Mr. & Mrs. A. B.		10	0
Hayward, Anna		4	0
Higgs, Mr. & Mrs. S. R....		10	0
Outerbridge, Miss. E..		5	0
Outerbridge, Mrs. W.		4	0
Smith, Mr. & Mrs. J..		5	0
Trueman, ...		5	0
Small sums....	1	0	6
	£11	2	2

Anniversary Sermons	2	18	6
Anniversary Meeting..	8	17	6
	33	17	5

St. David's Island.

Collected by Mrs. Brangman, Miss Hoyward, Mrs. & Miss Carriss.

Brangman, Mr. & Mrs S.	£	10	0
Brangman, Stephen		4	0
Fox, Mrs. Sarah		4	0
Higgs, Mr. & Mrs John..		10	0
Higgs, Mr & Mrs F		4	0
Higgs, Wilson		4	0
In Memory of a beloved Mother and Sister		6	0
In Memory of a beloved Son		4	0
Sums under four Shillings	2	10	6
Sabbath School..		7	2
Collections....	2	11	10
	7	15	6

Bailey's Bay.

Col. by Miss. E. B. Outerbridge.

J. M. F... ....£	4	0	
Outerbridge, J. P.	5	0	
Outerbr dge, Wm. A.	4	0	
Small sums....	4	0	
	17	0	

Col by Miss Susan Wilkinson.

Small sums ....£	18	2	

Shelly Bay.

Col. by Miss F. Eugeaiv Outerbridge.

Outerbridge, Dr. & Mrs. A.	8	4	
Outerbridge, V.S., Theo.	4	0	
Outerbridge, F. E.	5	0	
Outerbr.dge, J. E.	4	0	
Small sums	8	6	
	1	10	10

Harris Bay.

Col. by Mrs. Eliza Smith.

Dill, Miss F. E. .. ....£	4	0	
Smith, Mrs. C. S	4	0	
Smith, J. W.	6	0	
Webb, Jos. T..	4	0	
Williams, Mr. & Mrs. B. A	8	0	
Small sums....	1	0	
	1	7	0

Col. dy Miss Minnie Webb.

Cox, Mrs. .... £	4	0	
Stone, F..	4	0	
Tynes, Miss in Memoriam	4	0	
Small sums	12	0	
	1	4	0

Tucker's Town.

Col. by Miss Ella Musson.

Burgess, H. F..... ....£	4	0	
Lambert, O..	4	0	
Musson, J. G.	4	0	
Musson, Mrs.	4	0	
Musson E. & R....	6	0	
Smith, O	5	0	
Smith, Letitia R..	4	0	
Smith, J. J....	4	0	
Smith C..	4	0	
Smith, D..	4	0	
Smith Sarah A....	4	0	
Smith, S..	5	0	
Smith. Theo	12	0	
Smith, N..	5	0	
Smith, Rebecca	4	0	
Smith, Mrs....	4	0	
Talbot, James	7	0	
Talbot, Jos....	4	2	
Talbot, Joanna....	4	0	
Trott, S. in Memoriam	5	0	
Trott, Mrs. & Children....	5	0	
Trott, H. & O.	4	0	
Trott, Benj.	5	0	
Trott, Mrs....	5	0	
In Mem. of a beloved wife and children	9	0	
Small sums	1	9	6
	7	14	2
Col. at Anniversary sermons	16	0	
Col. at Anniversary Meeting Bailey's Bay	3	0	0
Col. at Auniversary Meeting Harris Bay....	2	12	0
Col. at Anniversary Meeting Tucker's Town....	4	0	0
	23	19	2
Total	£319	27	

TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro Circuit.

Col. by Miss Annie Leake.

Archibald S G W....	$10	00
Archibald, Jennie	1	00
Archibale, Mr & Mrs Henry	4	00
Archibald, Ashir & family..	6	00
Archibald, Mrs Marshall	1	00
Buchanan, G Owen	1	00
Bokleman, Mrs & Mrs Henry	3	00
Beck, William H	1	00
Barnhill, Mrs H..	2	00
Campbell, Neil..	2	00
Campbell, George H	1	00
Christie, Mrs M J	5	00
Copeland, Mrs S	1	00
Copeland, Stewart	1	00
Connolly, Sarah..	1	00
Conner John	1	00
Crowe, Mrs James	1	00
Davey, George & wife	1	50
Dickson, Mrs Lucuis.. ..	3	00
Dodson, Mr & Mrs James....	2	00
Donkin, Geo....	2	00
Hawker, Mrs & Alice	3	00
Holmes, Daniel....	1	00
Hyde, George	1	00
Johnson, J W & family ..	5	00
Killer, J W....	5	00
Killer, Mrs H....	1	00
Langille, Melanethon	1	00
Leaman, Mrs James	4	00
Leake, Annie..	8	00
Longworth, Mr & Mrs I..	10	00
McMullen, Mr and Mrs H..	4	00
McMullin, Thomas S.. ..	2	00
McNutt, Walter....	1	00
McRobert, Dr D C	10	00
Nelson, S S..	16	00
Rettie, Samuel..	30	00
Reid, Mrs Geo	1	00
Shaw, Anthony	2	00
Shaw, Mrs A....	2	00
Shaw, Miss..	2	00
Shenton, Rev Job & Mrs ..	7	00
Shenton, M J L	1	00
Shentod, S H L..	1	00
Shenton, E E L	1	00
Thomas, D J....	2	00
Thomas, Mrs D J..	2	00
Thompson, James L	1	00
Wilson, Wm	1	00
Watson, Mrs Ruth	1	00
Weatherbey, James	1	00
Webb, Miss A....	4	00
Yuill, Mr & Mrs Geo.... ..	5	90
Sums under a dollar	4	25
Collection....	12	82
Towards the Debt.. ..	8	00
	211	97

Onslow Circuit.

Ingonish.

Col. by Miss Nancy Elliott.

Elliott, David	$ 2	00
Totten. Daniel	1	00
Heron, Jasper	1	00
Downing, Mrs. J. R.	2	00
Turnbull, Miss	1	00
Elliott, Miss.....	2	00
Elliott, Mrs.	2	00
McElmore, Mrs..	1	00
McElmore, C., A. & E.	1	00
Crowe, Mrs. Geo.	1	00
Crowe, Geo.	2	00
Crowe, Lucius...	1	00
Elliott, Albert	1	00
Small sums	4	00
Collection	1	32
	23	42

East Mountain.

Col. by Misses Patriquin & Carlysle.

Blackmore, Miss	$ 1	00
Boar, David	2	00
Cameron, Alex, ...	1	00
Carlysle, James...	1	00
Carlysle, Mrs. Wm...	1	00
Carlysle, Wm	1	00
Hall, Robert	3	00
Hall, Mrs. Robert	1	00
Hall, Richard	1	00
Hall, Charles.....	1	00
Johnson, James Albert	1	00
Johnson, Maggie	1	00

Patriquin, Miss Eliza	1 00
Patriquin, Mrs...	1 00
Small sums	1 00
Collection	1 15
	19 15

Greenfield.

Col. by Miss Sarah Johnson.

Johnsen, C. W,	$ 1 00
Johnson, Jno.	1 00
McKenzie, Robert	1 00
Small sums	2 00
	5 00

North River.

Col. by Mrs. R. Stewart.

Johnson, Bamford	$ 1 00
Lynds, Mrs. Wm.	1 00
Lynds, Jno. A.	1 00
Lynds, Jane	1 00
Murray, Margaret	2 00
Stewart, Mrs. R.	1 50
Small sums	2 40
	9 90
Total	57 47

ACADIA MINES CIRCUIT.

Col. by Miss Lydia Stephens, and S. J. Cuest.

Archibald, R. S.	$ 1 00
Angevine, G. E.	1 00
Carlyle, J. W	1 00
Davy, John	1 00
Friend, A	1 00
Guest, Henry	1 00
Hattie. Mrs. J. D	1 00
Hewlitt, William,	1 00
Huestis, Edward	3 00
Huestis, Mrs. Lydia	1 00
Huestis, Miss Charlotte	1 00
Litcher, James	1 00
Rockette, Martin	1 00
Slade, W R.	1 00
Stephens, Wm	1 00
Solomon, William	1 50
Sharp, Rev. James	2 00
Turner, Capt. William	1 00
Small sums	4 75
Collections	10 79
	37 04

PICTOU CIRCUIT.

Anderson, Thomas	$ 1 00
Chambers Mary	1 00
Dawson, J. A., Esq., M.P.	10 00
Foote, David	1 10
Fraser, Donald	1 50
Fraser, Colin	1 00
Gunn, John,	2 50
Hamilton, Clarence	1 50
Harris, William	7 50
Jost, Rev. C. & Mrs	2 00
Jost, Hattie I	1 00
Jost, Roland, C. M	1 00
Jost, Mary S.	1 00
Jost, Wm. Baldwin	1 00
Lilly, James	1 00
Meagher, Miss	1 00
Munroe, James	1 00
Narraway, H. R., Esq.	8 00
Col. at Public Meeting	19 72
	$63 82

STELLARTON CIRCIUT.

Col. by Mr. Morrison Smith.

Douglas, John	$ 1 00
Logan, Dugald	2 50
Nixon, William	1 00
Collection	4 70
	9 20

RIVER JOHN CIRCUIT.

River John.

Col. by Miss Eveline Henry.

Bigney, Eliza	$ 1 00
Bigney. David	1 00
Kitchin, James, Esq.	2 00
Kitchin, Mrs. James	2 00
Langill, Oliver	2 00
McDonald, Alexander	1 00
McDonald, Thomas	2 00
McLeod, Ebenezer	2 00
Perrin, David	1 00
Perrin, Jacob	1 00
Scott, Rev. D. B	4 00
Small sums	1 00
Collection	1 90
	21 90

Bariswa.

Col. by Miss E. Ross.

Mattattal, George	$ 1 00
Ross, Elizabeth	1 00

Weatherby, Peter.....		1 00
Small sums		5 25
Collections...		60
		9 35

Tatamagouche.

Blair, Isaac	$	2 00
Purvis, Mrs. E...		1 00
Small sums		5 75
		8 75

Bay Head.

Col. by Miss C. Johnson.

Boneyman, Alex.....	$	1 00
Boneyman, Mrs. A		1 00
Joice, Mrs, E.....		1 00
John Miss C. & M. E.....		1 50
Mattattal, Patience...		1 00
Mattattal, J. & A		1 00
McKintosh, Mrs, M...		1 00
McDonald, Robert		1 00
Ross, Frank		1 00
Small sums.....		3 15
Collection		1 25
		13 90

Cox's Mountain.

Col. by Miss Tucker.

Cox. John...	$	2 00
Grey, Mrs. Jane		1 50
Studevan, Wm.		1 00
Small sums		65
		5 15

Mill Brook.

Col. by Miss M. Boneyman.

Anderson, Jennie	$	1 00
Boneyman, Mary		1 00
Boneyman, Alexander		1 00
McGeorge, Mrs. Margaret.		1 00
Small sums		50
Collection		1 80
		5 80
Total		64 15

MAITLAND CIRCUIT.

Selmah.

Col. by Leonard Smith.

Exrs. of late R. Smith	$	3 64
Gaetz, William...		2 00
Hamilton, Mary		2 00
Kenty, Mrs. J...		1 00
Knowlan, Bridget		1 00
Lay, E. J.		1 00
McDuffie, William		1 00
Smith, W. M...		1 00
Smith, Mrs. W. M...		1 00
Smith, Leonard...		1 00
Smith, Wilbert		1 00
Smith, D. R.....		1 00
Smith, Mrs. D. R.....		1 00
Smith, Jessie.....		1 00
Smith, Mrs. David...		1 00
Widden, Richard		1 00
Woodworth, R. & Mrs. R.....		3 00
Hamilton, Katie, Christmas Small Sums and collections ..		3 64
		29 12

Tennycape.

Col. by Miss Sarah Mason.

Brown, John ....$		1 00
Church, William Sen....		5 00
Church Mrs. W		5 00
Church, Eliza S		4 00
Church, Martha, M		2 00
Church, David..		1 00
Clinton, James		1 00
Friend, A		1 00
Friend, A		1 00
Lingard, D. and wife..		1 50
Mason, David..		4 00
Mason, Sarah		2 00
O'Brien, Margaret		1 00
O'Brien, Geo. and wife....		1 50
Parker, Stephen Sen....		1 52
Parker, Stephen jun		1 50
Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Jas		2 00
Parker, Jonn		1 00
Parker, Mary....		1 00
Rolf, John		1 00
Rolf, Amanda		1 00
Rolf, Eleaser		1 00
Richie, Geo		1 00
Stevens, William		1 00
Smith, Geo		1 00
Woodwort, Mrs. Jas		1 00
Small sums and collections		1 75
	$	47 00
Total		76 12

SHUBENACADIE CIRCUIT.

Shubenacadie.

Blackburn, Joseph..	$ 1 00
Blackburn, Mrs. & Emily	1 00
Blackburn, Mrs. Thos	2 00
Bond, Benjamin	2 00
Bond, Mrs. Benj	2 00
England, Rev. E. E	2 00
England, Mrs. E. E	1 00
Logan, H	1 00
Mills, Miss	2 00
Walker, Melinda	1 00
Walker, Mary	1 00
Walker, Gilbert	1 00
Yeomans, Mrs	8 00
Small sums	1 75
Collection ..	1 75
	28 50

Lower Rawdon.

Col. by Isaac Mason

Cole, T. C..	$ 1 00
Mason, Isaac, ..	1 00
Mason, Wesley	1 00
Mason, Shaw....	1 00
Murphy, Harry	2 00
Murphy, Mrs H.	2 00
Walker, Mrs. Henry	2 00
Walker, Henry..	1 50
Walker, James	1 00
Proverbs xi. 25..	4 00
Small sums..	2 25
Collection	2 00
	20 75

Upper Rawdon.

Col. by E. E. England.

Custance, Josiah....	$ 5 00
Custance, Hannah	1 00
Small sums & collections	1 10
	7 10

Gore.

Blois, H. H	$ 1 00
Blois, Mrs. H. H.	1 00
Blois, H. W.	1 00
	3 00

Nile Mile River.

Blois, Mrs. Samuel	1 00
Total	$60 35

MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT CIRCUIT

Laytonville.

Col by the Minister.

Archibald, Mrs. E. B	$ 1 50
Annand, James..	1 00
Harrison, Mrs	2 00
Higgins, John ..	1 00
Logan, Mr. R Senr..	1 00
Logan, Mrs. William in memory of her mother	4 00
Layton, Mrs. H. & W. J. E	1 00
McMullen, Alex	2 00
Mosher, Rev. J. A	3 00
Mosher, Mrs. J. A ..	3 00
Mosher, Annie D	2 00
Mosher, Frederic T..	2 00
Mosher, Nicholos A. in memory of	2 00
Scott, Alex...	1 00
Scott, Mrs. Alex	1 00
Scott, Ephraim	1 00
Scott, Mary	1 00
Taylor, J. H	2 00
Small sums	50
	32 00

Meaghar's Grant.

Col. by Miss M. E. Grant.

Grant, Daniel	$ 1 00
Grant, Miles....	1 00
Grant, Alex	1 00
Lay, Isabella....	1 00
Shaw, Mrs. James ..	1 00
Seaton, Mrs. James	1 00
Scott, Mary & Ella..	1 00
Scott, Mrs. Timothy....	1 00
Small sums..	2 00
Collection	96
	10 90

Higginsville.

Higgins, George	$ 1 25
Jennings, Josiah....	1 60
Jennings, Mrs. Josiah....	1 00
Lindsay, Alex	1 00
Lindsay, George	1 00
Small sums..	1 25
	6 50
Total	$49 46

MUSQUODOBOIT HARBOUR CIRCUIT.

Col. by Mrs. Isaac Gaetz.

Gaetz, Mrs. Leonard	$ 1 00
Gaetz, Isaac Junr	2 00
Gaetz, Mrs. Isaac	2 00
Gaetz, John Senr	1 00
Gaetz, Alexander	1 00
Gaetz, Mrs. Henry	1 00
Gaetz, John Junr	1 00
Guild, George M	1 00
Gaetz, Isaac Senr	1 00
Johnson, Libbie Evening	1 00
Johnson, Joseph W. Harrison	1 00
Johnson, William H. Layton	1 00
Johnson, Mary Eliza Harrison	1 00
Martin, Arthur & Everett	1 00
McKinlay, Mrs. John	1 00
McKinlay William K	2 00
McKinlay, Stewart	2 00
McKinlay William J. H	1 00
Power, Michael	1 00
Ritcey, Simon,	2 00
Ritcey, James	1 00
Ritcey, John	1 00
Ritcey, Mr. & Mrs Joseph	2 00
Ritcey, Clara	1 00
Ritcey, James	1 00
Collection & small sums	1 78
	32 78

Jeddore.

Col. by Miss Anneta Nauffts & Miss Isabella Myers.

Bayers, Edward	$ 1 00
Dukes, Nathaniel Junr	1 00
Dukes, Seth & family	1 50
Myers, Peter & family	2 50
Nauffts, Anneta	1 00
Small sums & collections	2 00
	9 00

Pleasant Point.

Col. by Mrs. Amos Slaughenwhite.

Beven, Thomas	$ 1 00
Bowser, James	1 00
Hawkins, Alex. & family	2 00
Kent, Eliza	1 00
Kent, Robert	2 00
Kent, Mrs. Robert	1 00
Kent, Mrs. William	1 00
Kent, John	1 00
Mosher, John, W	1 00
May, George	1 00
Nauffts, Cevilla	1 00
Nauffts, Amy	1 00
Nauffts, John,	1 50
Nauffts, Esther	1 00
Slaughenwhite, Amos	1 00
Slaughenwhite, Mrs. Amos	1 00
Thompson, Thomas	2 00
Williams, Michael	1 00
Small sums	3 68
Collectiou	77
	25 95
Total	$67 73

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

AMHERST CIRCUIT.

Town.

Bent, Mrs. Fred. W	$ 1 00
Beharrel, Isaac & Mrs	2 00
Black, Joseph	1 00
Black, Asher	2 00
Black, The Misses	1 00
Black, Joshua	2 00
Boggs, The Misses	1 00
Davison, Arthur	3 00
Donkin, Mrs. C. G	1 00
Elderkin, J. K	2 00
Elderkin, Mrs. J. K	2 00
Greenfield, W. Clifford	1 00
Hodgson, Thaddaeus A.M.	2 00
Collection	2 70
	22 70

Warren.

Col. by Miss Ada Smith.

A Sinner	$ 1 00
Embree, Thomas & family	2 00
Glendenning, C. & G.	1 00
Lawrence, Mrs. David	1 00
Smith, Edward	1 00
Trueman, William	1 00
Trueman Robert	1 00
Small sums	2 00
Collection	90
	10 90

Amherst Head.

Col. by Miss Sarah Wood.

Beharrel, Frank	$ 1 00
Beharrel, John	1 00
Beharrel, Benj.	1 00
Taylor, Barker & Mrs.	2 00
Taylor, Robert E.	1 75
Taylor, Cassie	1 25
Taylor, Edward	1 00
Trenholm, Joseph	1 00
Wood, Embree & Mrs	2 00
Small sums	2 50
Collection	1 60
	16 10

Shiminicas.

Black, Mrs. William	$ 1 00
Somers, Daniel & Mrs.	3 00
Smith, Nathaniel	1 00
Smith, Thomas B	1 00
Smith, John	1 00
Smith, Thomas R	1 00
Smith, Matthew	1 00
Smith, Henry Junr	1 00
Collections	90
	10 90
Total	$61 60

NAPPAN CIRCUIT.

Nappan.

Col. by Misses A Pipes & B. Coates.

Barnes, Silas	$ 1 00
Coates, Robert	1 00
Dickenson, Ida	1 00
Dickenson, Mrs. Daniel	1 00
Davies, Robert	1 00
Deming, John	1 00
Hunter, William	1 00
Lowe, Mrs. O.	1 00
Mack, Rev. R. B.	2 00
Pugsley, Daniel	1 00
Pugsley, Douglas R.	1 00
Pipes, J. R	2 00
Roach, Mrs. John	1 50
Roach, Thomas	1 50
Rear, J. W. & wife	2 00
Ripley, Geo. W	2 00
Roach, Robert	1 00
Shipley, Richie T	1 00
Stewart, Stephen	1 00
Shipley, Fred	1 00
Smith, Alexander	1 00
Smith, John	1 00
Smith, Mrs. John	1 00
Trahey, Thomas & wife	2 00
Sums under one dollar	2 50
	32 50

Missionary Boxes.

Higgs, Albert & Lydia	$ 2 40
Lowe, Annie	20
Pipes, Mary	64
Read, Mary	2 10
Smith, Amelia	2 35
	7 69

Maccan.

Col. by Miss Ellen Harrison.

Harrison, Mrs. Jesse	$ 1 00
Harrison, Herbert	1 00
Harrison, Jeptha	1 00
Roach, R. D	1 00
Sums under one dollar	6 15
	10 15

River Hebert.

Col. by Loretta Collins.

McDonald, L	$1 00
Small sums	3 00
	4 00
May Barnes, Missionary Card	4 30
	8 30

Joggins Mines.

Col. by Robbie Bradley.

Barnhill, & Son	$ 2 00
Bradley, John & family	1 50
Coleman, John	1 00

Coleman, George	1 00
Cameron, J. A	1 00
Coleman, Timothy	1 00
Fife, John..	1 00
Morse, Thomas..	1 00
McWilliam, Robert R	1 00
McKenzie, Wm..	1 00
Redpath, Robert & wife	2 00
Redpath, John..	1 00
Richmond, Hugh....	1 00
Simpson, John	1 00
Simpson, C. S	1 00
Tabor, Whitfield	1 00
	18 50
Total	$77 14

WALLACE CIRCUIT.

Wallace (Harbour).

Col. by Miss E. Fulton.

Betts, Letitia ....$	1 00
David, Martin	1 00
Fulton, Mrs. S	1 00
Fulton, C. A. & wife....	3 00
Fulton, Nellie	1 00
Fulton, Mrs. W..	1 00
Grant, Mrs	1 00
Huestis, Mrs. W. B....	5 00
Huestis, R. B	2 00
Huestis, Addie..	1 00
Huestis, John	1 00
Kempton, Z. M. M.D	1 00
Kempton, Mrs	1 00
Morris, C. W....	1 00
Morris, Mrs. C. W	1 00
Morris, Thomas	1 00
Nelson, Jeremiah....	1 00
Nelson, Mrs. J..	1 00
Nelson, Mary A	1 00
Nelson Louisa	1 00
Nelson, Eddie	1 00
Nicolson, Rev. A. W....	10 00
Oxley, Chas. B	1 00
Oxley, Mrs. C. B	1 00
Oxley, Herbert	1 00
Purdy, Gilbert..	1 00
Wells, J. G	2 00
Wells, Mrs. J. G	1 00
Wilbur, Mrs	3 00
Woods, Rufus	2 00
Collection..	2 00
Sabbath School..	1 00
	53 00

Wallace East.

Col. by Miss M. E. Fulton.

Canfield, Deborah.... ....$	1 00
Canfield, Mrs. Stephen....	1 00
Clark, Robert	1 00
Fulton, Henry A. & wife	2 00
Fulton, Silas	2 00
Fulton, Mrs. Silas	2 00
Tupper, James	1 00
Small sums	50
	10 50

Wallace South.

Col. by Miss Lucy Cotter.

Cotter, Miss Annie.. ....$	1 00
Huestis, James..	2 00
Huestis, Mrs. J	1 00
Stevens, Levi	3 00
Stevens, Mrs. L.....	2 00
Small sums	1 75
	10 75

Malagash.

Col. by Miss A. Treen.

McDonald, Robert & Willie $	1 50
McNeil, Mrs. S..	1 00
Purdy, Martin	1 00
Purdy, Edward..	1 00
Purdy, Calvin	1 00
Purdy, Chas. A..	1 00
Studivan, Murdoch..	2 00
Treen, Geo. W..	1 00
Treen, Mrs. Leander	1 00
Treen, Wesley J	1 00
Treen, Bilden	1 00
Treen Ardilla & Ruth ..	1 00
Small sums	2 25
	15 75
Total	$90 00

PUGWASH CIRCUIT.

Pugwash.

Col. by Miss. Read.

Bent, Cyrus.. ....$	2 00
Bent, Mrs. C....	1 00
Bent, Lillian	1 00
Black, H. C....	1 00
Black, Mrs. H. C....	1 00
Black, Jesse E..	1 00

Black, Mrs. James	1 00
Borden, Levi....	1 00
Borden, Mrs. L	1 00
Black, William..	1 00
Dakin, Dr..	1 00
Elliot, J A....	1 25
Elliot, Mrs. J. A....	1 00
England, Mrs. James....	1 00
England, Miss M. J. S	1 00
England, Miss Lizzie....	1 00
Huestis, Miss	1 00
Huestis, Miss P..	1 00
McDonald, Mrs. M..	2 00
Read, Joseph....	1 00
Read, Miss Bessie	2 00
Read, Miss Eddie	1 00
Tuttle, Mrs. E	2 00
Tuttle, Milledge	2 00
Tuttle, Mrs. M	1 00
Tuttle, Mr. & Mrs. F....	1 00
Wright, Arctas	3 00
Small, sums	1 25
Collections	1 97
	37 47

Wallace Bay.

Col. by Miss Libbie Peers.

Brown, Isaac ....$	1 00
Brown, Miss Amy	1 00
Brown, Miss A	1 00
Forshner, Mr. & Mrs. W D	1 50
Fulton, Eva In memory of....	1 00
O'Brien, Alex. Mr. & Mrs	1 00
Tuttle, Joshua	1 00
Tuttle, James	1 00
Wells, George	1 00
Wells, Mrs. G	1 00
Small sums	2 50
Collections, ...	60
	13 60

Middleboro.

Col. by Edward O'Brien.

Betts, J. S.. ....$	1 00
Betts, Sidney....	1 00
Holmes, Miss	2 00
O'Brien, Mrs. George....	1 25
O'Brien, Edward....	1 00
Pudsey, Robert..	1 00
Robinson, P. H	1 50
Robinson, Mrs. P. H....	1 00
Salter, Mr	1 00
Skerry, Mrs....	1 00
Woodbury, William..	1 00
Small sums	1 00
Collections	1 90
	15 65

Amount collected by the children of Pugwash Sabbath School.

Akerly, Miss Lettie.. ....$	1 45
Elliot, Miss Eveline	2 30
Demings, Annie	1 05
McDonald, Ada	3 22
Small sums	67
	8 70
Total	$75 42

RIVER PHILIP CIRCUIT

Col. by ——

Austin, John E. ....$	1 00
Austin, John....	1 00
Black, Mrs. R. L....	1 00
Bent, Samuel G.	1 00
Brown. Isaac	1 00
Black A. P.....	1 00
Dobson, Chas.	1 00
Copp, A. F.	1 00
Donkin, John	1 00
Donkin, L. B....	1 00
Davis, W. H.	1 00
Fowler, Miss Bessie	1 00
Hewson, James	1 00
Howard, Dr....	1 00
Howard, Mrs. Dr....	1 00
Hingly, Mrs. I. J.	1 00
Huestis, J. L.	1 00
Hewson, Rufus..	1 00
Johnson E.	1 00
Johnson, W....	1 00
Jackson, Wm.	1 00
Jackson, The Misses....	1 00
Lynds, G. H.	1 00
Philips, Miss P..	1 00
Payne, Geo..	1 00
Payne, Wm	1 00
Stonehouse, Mary A.	1 00
Sherman, Mrs. J.	1 00
Smith, H. S.	1 00
Smith, Mrs. H. S.	1 00
Thompson, H.	1 00
Taylor, Andrew.	1 95
Sweet, Herbert	1 00
Wood, Weldon..	1 00
Wood, Mrs. W.	1 00
Small sums & col.	4 40
	39 40

Col. by——

Black, R, L.	2 00
Black, Rufus	2 00
Donkin Robert.	4 00
Donkin, Rupert.	2 00
Davis Henry	4 00
Davis, Mrs. Henry	2 00
Johnson, H.	2 00
Oxley Wm.	4 00
Oxley, Stephen	2 00
Ogden, David	2 00
Thompson, T. V.	2 00
Wells, John G.	2 00
	30 00
Total	69 40

WENTWORTH CIRCUIT.

Col. by Misses Alice M. Betts & Almina C. Tuttle.

Archibald, Asa	1 00
Bebee, Rupert	1 00
Gough, George	1 00
McLean, Frederick	2 00
Myers, Harris	1 00
Purdy, John	1 00
Swallow, Willian	1 00
Swallow, Mrs. Wm.	1 00
Swallow, Mrs. Daniel	1 00
Swallow, Thomas C.	1 00
Swallow, Richard H.	1 00
Tuttle, Mrs William	1 00
Tuttle, Elizabeth	1 00
Tuttle, Almina C,	1 00
Tuttle, Roseanna	1 00
Tuttle, Charles	1 00
Tuttle, Mrs. Marcus.	1 00
	18 00

Col. by Miss M. E. Stamper.

Bigney, Mr. & Mrs. L-	$ 1 00
Bigney, Charles	1 00
Ogden, J. C.	2 00
Small sums	2 00
Collection	2 00
	8 00
Total	26 00

PARRSBORO' CIRCUIT.

Col. by Miss E. Dodsworth & Miss Mary Yorke.

Parrsboro.

Dodsworth, M. V.	$1 00
Dodsworth, George	1 00
Huntley, F. S.	1 00
Leake, Chas. E.	1 00
Leake, Mrs. Chas. E.	1 00
Leake, Mrs Thos.	1 00
Phipps, Mrs. Capt.	1 00
Yorke, Frederick	1 00
Yorke, Mrs. F.	1 00
Small sums	1 00
Collection	1 25
	11 85

Greville.

Col. by Miss Smith.

Cary, John.	$ 1 00
Elderkin, Mrs	1 00
Elderkin, Herbert	1 00
Elderkin, Laura	1 00
Elderkin, Ada	1 00
Gabril, Louisa	1 00
Hazel, John.	1 25
Morris, Chas.	1 00
Newcomb, Alfred.	1 00
Smith, Chas.	5 00
Smith, Mrs. Chas.	1 00
Small sums	1 25
Collection	1 75
	18 25
Total	30 10

MACCAN CIRCUIT.

Col. by Miss S. A. Lawrence.

Davison, F. D.	$ 1 00
Harrison, Geo. C.	1 00
Johnson, Wm. S.	1 00
Lawrence, C.	1 00
Lawrence, Mrs. C.	1 00
Lawrence, Amos	1 00
Lawrence, Gilbert	1 00
Lawrence, Mrs. G.	1 00
Neville, E. H	1 00
Neville, Mrs. E. H.	1 00
Puffendorf, G. F.	1 50
Ripley, Robert.	1 00
Small sums.	4 45
Collection	2 53
	19 48

Col. by Newton F. Taylor.

Dickinson, David	$ 1 00
Fullerton, Jesse.	1 00
Jeffers, Henry	1 00

Sprole, Mrs. Jas.	1 00
Scott, Oscar	1 00
Taylor, John C..	1 00
Small sums..	2 50
Collection	60
	9 10

Col. by Miss Sarah Mills.

Bird, Richard ....$	1 00
Bird, James	1 00
Lodge, Matthew	1 00
Lodge, Mrs. M..	1 00
Lodge, Joseph	1 00
Lodge, Mrs. J..	1 00
Lavers, Peter	1 00
Lewis, W. F....	1 00
Lavers, James B.....	2 00
Mills, H. C....	1 00
Mills, Mrs. H. C....	1 00
Mills, Joseph....	1 00
Mills, Mrs. Silas....	1 00
Smith, M. D....	1 00
Small sums..	5 50
Collection	1 05
	21 55
Total	49 13

ATHOL CIRCUIT.

Spring Hill Mines.

Col. by George. Canfield.

Boss, Nathan ....$	1 00
Boss, Mrs. A....	1 00
Barret, Eli..	1 00
Cooper, John....	1 00
Cooper, Mrs. John	1 00
Hall, William....	1 00
Humphries, Thomas	1 00
Small sums	1 00
	8 00

Athol.

Col. by———

Baker, Luther ....$	1 00
Baker, Reid	1 00
Boss, Alfred	1 00
Cook, Mrs	1 00
Donkin, Mrs	1 00
Donkin, F. & E	1 00
Elderkin, Wm.	1 00
Elderkin, Mrs..	1 00
Pugsley, Job	1 00
Small sums	1 00
	10 00

Col. by———

Donkin, F. A ....$	4 00
Elderkin, J	2 00
Hodgson, Dr. & Mrs	2 00
Smith, Thos....	2 00
	10 00

Col. by———

Cove, Dr. J. W	2 00
Cove, Mrs..	2 00
Canfield, George	2 00
Hale, Rev. Joseph..	2 00
Hale, Mrs	2 00
	10 00
Total	$38 00

ADVOCATE HARBOR CIRCUIT.

Col. by Miss Ermina Morris.

Brown, Harris ....$	1 00
Collins, Chas....	1 00
Crane, Mary	1 00
Krowlton, Ely	1 00
Morris, N. B	1 00
Morris, G. A....	1 00
Morris, Erastus	1 00
Suthergreen, John E.....	1 00
Suthergreen, Seymour	1 00
Ward, James....	1 50
Small sums..	4 60
Collection	2 40
Total	17 50

GUYSBORO & CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

GUYSBORO' CIRCUIT.

Col. by Mrs. T. Gaetz.

Borden, Rev. J. R. & Wife ..	$ 5 00
Buckley, Rev. James	1 00
Buckley, Jas. H. & Wife	6 00
Buckley, Mrs. G. E.	1 00
Cunningham, Mrs. E. J.	1 00
Cunningham, H. L.	1 00
Francheville, Mrs. C.	1 00
Gammon, James	1 00
Gammon, Mrs. James	1 00
Grant, John W..	1 00
Hart, Abner & wife..	1 00
Hart, Joseph	4 00
Hart, Mrs. Joseph	1 00
Hart, Miss M. A.	4 00
Hart, Wm. & family	1 00
Hart, Mrs. Tyrus	1 00
Hart, A. W. McL....	1 00
Hart, C. C.	1 00
Hart, Mrs. C. C....	1 00
Hart, Lavinia A. W.	1 00
Hart, Franklin L....	1 00
Heffernan, Hon. W. O..	4 00
Hull, Mrs. Jos.	1 00
Jost, John	8 00
Jost, Christopher and wife	6 00
Jost. George and wife	5 00
Jost, Mrs. B	1 00
Jost, Freddy	1 00
Jenkins, Elisha	1 00
Scott Frank..	1 00
Scott, Wm. G.,..	1 00
Scott, Miss Annie....	1 00
Ogen, Alfred and wife	5 00
A Friend....	1 00
Wheaton, James	1 00
Whitman, William...	1 00
Miss. Cards	3 35
Small Sums and Colle	9 65
Total	86 00

CAPE CANSO CIRCUIT.

Col. by Mrs. Jessie B. Giles,

Bears, Elijah	$ 1 00
Barss, Richard....	2 00
Greencorn, Miss E. J	1 50
Giles, Rev. J. B. & Mrs....	4 00
Hadley, W. G..	1 00
Hart, A. W.	2 00
Munro, Capt. D. & Mrs ..	2 00
Ogden, Alfred & Mrs	6 00
Roberts, J. W..	1 00
Shirder, Mr. & Mrs Geo....	1 00
Tate, Miss Sadie	1 00
Tate, William G....	1 00
Tate, James & family....	3 00
Whitman, Miss Julia	1 00
Whitney, Joshua	1 00
Whitman, A. N.	5 00
Young, Miss Tillie	1 00
Sums less than a dollar, ...	1 75
Collection at Mis. Meeting,	4 63
	40 88

MANCHESTER CIRCUIT.

Manchester.

Col. by Miss Edith McKeough.

Bruce, John G.	$ 1 00
Hart Rev. T. D. & family,	6 00
Morris, Madison.....	1 50
O'Brien, James..	1 00
Sums less than one dollar,	3 00
Collections..	1 19
	13 69

Bayfield and Afton.

Col. by Miss Nettie Irish.

Cook, James R.....	$ 1 00
Hulbert, William	1 00
Irish, Geo. & family	2 75
Johnston, Thos., & Ann	1 00
Johnson, James..	1 00
McLean, Mrs. James	1 00
Randall, E. W., & family,	5 00
Randall, Frederick..	1 00
Randall, James F.	2 00
Randall, Mrs. J. F...	1 00
Sums less than one dollar,	2 00
Collections..	1 53
	20 78

Intervale.

Col. by Wm. A. Ferguson.

Aikins, William A..	$ 1 00
Aikins, John M..	1 00
Ferguson, William A.	3 00
Ferguson, James W	4 00
Ferguson, Peter	1 00
Ferguson, John M.	1 00
Ferguson, Sarah	1 00
Ferguson, Thomas, senr.	1 00
Ferguson, William..	1 25
Ferguson, James A.	1 00
Ferguson, William..	1 00
McDonald, Henry	1 00
Sums under one dollar,	4 65
Collections	0 73
	22 63
Total,	57 10

COUNTRY HARBOR CIRCUIT.

Col. by Robert Hann.

Cook, William C.	$ 1 00
Cook, James	1 00
Hane, Robert	1 00
Hane, William..	1 00
Johnson, Andrew	1 00
Milward, John..	1 00
Milward, Thomas	1 00
Sinclair, Peter	1 00
Small sums..	2 00
Collections	10 00
Total,	20 00

SYDNEY CIRCUIT.

Angwin, Rev J. G. and family	5 00
Bradley, Matthew	1 00
Brookman, in memory of Mrs. S.	2 00
Burchell, Mrs. G.E. & daught's	4 00
Burchell, J. E. and Mrs.	5 00
Burchell, J. T.	1 00
Burchell, Mrs. J. T.	1 00
Burchell, Howard W.	1 00
Burns, S. and Mrs.	5 00
Burns, Mary L.	1 00
Burns, Emma	1 00
Burns, Maud	1 00
Burns, James	1 00
Burns, Dr. W. F.	3 00
Dobson, Jos. and Mrs.	2 00
Farquharson, Rev. A.	2 00
Gillis, D.	1 00
Harrington, C. H.	2 00
Howie, J. B. and Mrs.	2 00
Jost, James	4 00
Liscomb, Mrs. E.	1 00
Liscomb, Frank	2 00
Liscomb, Fred.	1 00
Kendall, Rev. S. F.	2 00
Falconer, Mrs.	1 00
Greig, Mrs. James	1 00
McLennan, Mrs. D..	1 00
McKenzie, Duncan& Mrs.	2 00
McKenzie, Albert J. W.	1 00
McKenzie, Lavinia	1 00
McKenzie, Joanna	1 00
McKenzie, Minnie ..	1 00
McKenzie, Catherine	1 00
McKinnon, Mrs. Jno.	2 00
Muggah, Capt. C.	2 00
Sterling, John M.	1 00
Smith, Mary	1 00
Woodill, Henry and Mrs.	2 00
Winterbotham, A. and D.	1 00
Small Sums and Collections	7 65
Total	77 65

NORTH SYDNEY CIRCUIT.

North Bar.

Collected by the Minister.

Armstrong John	1 00
Bonnell, Mrs. Wm.	1 00
Bonnell, Mrs. William In memory of Minnie.	1 00
Hachett, Mrs. William	1 00
Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas	2 00
Nisbett, Mrs. John	2 00
Public Collections	5 40
Small Sums..	1 60
	15 00

Sydney Mines.

Bethune, Miss	1 00
Elliott, J.,	5 00
Gillhornes, Mrs.	1 00
Public Collection	5 15
Small sums..	2 00
	14 15
Total,	29 15

GABARUS, CAPE BRETON CIRCUIT.

Collected by Mrs. Boyuell.

Brown, John	$1 00
Brown, Sydney, in Memory	1 50
Day, Rev. G. Fred..	2 00
Day, Mrs. G. Fred	2 00
Day, Fred. Brecken	1 00

Grant, Charles....	1 00
Grant, Samuel	1 00
Hardy, William	1 00
Nicoll, William	1 00
Nicell, David and wife....	1 50
Omiston, Capt. John..	2 00
Stacy, William	1 00
Small Sums	1 50
Collection	2 00
	19 50

Louisburgh.

Townsend, Joseph	1 00
Small Sums	1 50
Collection	2 00
	4 50

Collected by Enos Cann.

Ayles, Henry	$1 00
Armstrong, Eben	1 00
Cann, Enos Henry	1 00
Hooper, Enoch	1 00
Hooper, Mrs. Albert	1 00
Small Sums	1 25
Collections	1 75
	8 00
Total	32 00

PORT HOOD CIRCUIT.

Smith, Mrs. J.	3 00
In memory of a deceased friend	3 00
Lane, Rev. W. G....	2 00
Public Collection	8 00
Total	16 00

PORT HAWKESBURY CIRCUIT.

Collected by Miss Embree and Miss Grant.

Grant, A.....	$1 00
Grant, C.	1 00
Grant, Mrs. M. J....	1 00
Henesy, D. W...	1 00
Embree, D....	1 00
Embree, H.	1 00
Embree, Isaiah..	1 00
Embree, J...	1 00
Grant, W.	1 00
Murray, W.	1 00
Embree, A.	1 00
Morrison, A.	1 00
Bane, A.	1 00
Logan, D.	1 00
Duff, W.	1 00
Smith J.....	1 00
Proctor, R.	1 00
Philpotts, W.	1 00
Hemmeon, Mrs.	1 00
Hemmeon, J. B.	1 00
Smaller Sums	5 00
Collection....	5 00
Total	30 00

INGONISH CIRCUIT.

Amount received no list	18 00

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

ANNAPOLIS CIRCUIT.

Annapolis Town.

Col. by Miss Harriet Rice.

Armstrong, Bessie... ....$	1 00
Bonnett, Peter, ...	4 00
Barteaux, E.	1 50
Barteaux, M. & L.	1 50
Chipman, Mrs. & Sons.	1 50
Dowling, Jackson	1 00
Foley, Bridget	1 00
Gates, Mrs. Edward	1 00
Hardwick, Geo., ...	1 00
Hardwick, Mrs. Geo	1 00
Jones, Dowe..	2 00
Lockhart, Rev. C & family,	4 00
Lockwood, John & family....	4 00
Lockwood, Arthur	3 00
Lingrin, Mrs.	1 00
Mackay, Jas....	2 00
Pickles, Capt. C.	1 00
Rielly, Simeon..	2 50
Starratt, Mrs. Ellen	1 00
Ruggles, Mrs. A. S.	1 00
Rice, John...	1 00
Rice, Hariett & Charlotte,	1 00
Shaw, Wm. M....	1 00

Whitman, Jas. A.....	2 00
Warren, Chas. & Mrs....	2 00
Warren, Mrs. James	1 00
Collections	6 16
	50 16

Clementsport.

Col. by Miss Woodman

Gilliatt, Israel ....$	2 00
Gilliatt, Hattie & Olive....	1 00
Potter, W. F.	3 00
Potter, Israel....	2 00
Jones, W. C.	1 00
Ray, Mrs. W. A.	1 00
Vroom, Wm.	1 00
Woodman, Mary E.	1 00
Small sums and collections,	3 18
	16 18
Total,	66 34

GRANVILLE FERRY CIRCUIT.

Col. by Miss Ada Gilliatt.

Gilliatt, Jas. M. ....$	2 00
Gilliatt, Mrs. Jas.	2 00
Spurr, Miss D.	2 00
Troop, Israel L..	1 50
Troop, Stephen B....	1 00
Sums under one dollar ..	1 35
	9 85

Col. by Miss Lilly Troop.

Amberman, A. E ....$	1 00
Bunting, Mrs. S. A.	1 00
Bunting, Josephine..	1 00
Hart, Willie	1 00
Mills, Mrs. H.	2 00
Mills, Robert....	1 00
Mills, Mrs. R.	1 00
Mills, A. F.	1 00
Mills, Hannah	1 00
Mills, Jr., Robert	1 00
Pickup, Samrel	1 50
Pickup, Mrs S..	1 00
Pigott, Mr. & Mrs	2 00
Token of gratitude for returned health	1 50
Troop. late Alfred....	2 00
Troop, Mrs, A..	1 00
Troop, Maggie	1 00
Troop, Chas E..	1 00
Wade, Job..	1 00
Collection	2 00
	25 00
Total	34 85

GRANVILLE WEST CIRCUIT.

Col. by G. O. Robinson.

Anthony, Capt. W.. ....$	1 00
Hayden, Nelson	1 00
Johnson, Capt. Joseph Senr..	1 00
McWinnie, John Senr....	1 00
Porter, E. H	1 00
Robinson, G. O..	2 00
Troop, Lizzie	1 00
	8 00

BRIDGETOWN CIRCUIT.

Col. by Miss Annie Tupper

Bent, John.. ....$	1 00
Bath, Fletcher	1 00
Bath, Mrs. Abner....	1 00
Bath, Mrs. Robert	1 00
Bent, Asa	1 00
Bent, Mrs. Asa..	1 00
Burns, W. H	1 00
Beckwith, Nelson	1 00
Bath, Robert	1 00
Bent, Edmund	2 00
Curral, Louisa	1 00
Clark, Mrs William	1 00
Curral, Henry	1 00
Craig, Rev. John	2 00
Chesley, Thomas....	5 00
Davies, Theresa	1 00
Davies, George	4 00
Davies, Emma	1 00
Davies, Rev. T.H....	4 00
Dodge, Enoch....	1 50
Davies, Charlotte....	1 00
DesBrisay, Marion	2 00
Foster; Mrs. James..	1 00
Foster, Mrs, David	1 00
Fellows, Joseph	1 00
Curral, Mrs. John	1 00
Gidney. A. M	1 00
Morse, Mrs. David	1 00
Murdoch, George & wife	4 00
Murdoch, John P	1 00
McKay, Capt	2 00
Morse, Silas L	1 00
Palfrey, Daniel	1 00
Parker, J. G. H	1 00
Parker, Charles	1 00
Payson, Wheelock	1 25
Randloph, Fitz Robert	1 00

Randolph, Fitz John	1 00
Sancton, John	1 50
Sancton, Mrs....	1 00
Tupper, Miner	4 00
Tupper, Mrs	2 00
Tupper, Annie	1 00
Tupper, Jane....	1 00
Tupper, Bertha	1 00
Tupper, Lillie P	1 00
Tupper, William M..	1 00
Tufts, Mrs	1 00
Troop, Jared C	2 50
Wheelock, Joseph	2 00
Weeelock, Mrs	2 00
Wheelock, Miss S	2 00
Young, Mrs. A	1 00
Small sums	75
	80 50

Bentville.

Col. by Miss Christie Kent.

Bent, Rev. J. F. ....$	1 00
Bent, Susan	1 00
Bent, Mary..	1 50
Bent, Minnie....	1 00
Bent, Ralph	1 00
Bent, Busby	1 00
Blanchard, Miss	1 00
Bent, Stephen B.	10 00
Carty, Isaac	1 00
Carty, Amelia	1 00
James, Wm. J.	1 00
James, Miss A..	1 00
James, Bleriah	1 00
James, S. D....	4 00
Ingles, Philip	1 00
Ingles, John	1 00
Ingles, Alfred	1 00
Ingles, Mrs	1 00
Kent, Isaac..	3 00
Kent, Christiana	1 00
Kent, Ann..	1 00
Kent, E. J.	1 00
Kent, James	4 00
Kent, Chrissie	2 00
Kent, Maria	2 00
Marshall, Joseph	1 00
Tupper, Elias	2 00
Tupper, Mrs. E.	1 00
Willett, Avard	5 00
Willett, Fletcher	4 00
Collection	1 44
Sums under one dollar....	1 75
	69 69

Granville.

Col. by Rachel Roy.

Clarke, Edmund ....$	1 00
Clarke, Mrs, John	1 00
Clarke, J. A.	1 00
Foster, Adolphus	1 00
Harris, Delaney & family....	1 50
Litch, George	1 00
Longley, R. W..	1 00
Parker, John B.	1 00
Parker, Israel J..	1 00
Parker, Obadiah	1 00
Ray, Rachel	1 00
Troop, Obadiah B....	1 00
Troop, Eugene..	1 00
Troop, Valentine	1 00
Troop, John B..	1 00
Troop, Robert H....	1 00
Wheelock, James S.	2 00
Small sums..	4 50
	23 00
Total	164 19

WILMOT CIRCUIT.

Lawrencetown.

Col by Miss Anna Hall.

Beales, Cooper ....$	4 00
Beales, Elias	4 00
Bowlby, Israel	2 00
Bowlby, John E	2 00
Bent, Seth...	1 00
Durling, R. B. & family..	15 00
Hall, John	1 00
Hall, James B., A.B	1 00
Leonard, William	5 00
do for debt.....	5 00
Late, Joseph	1 00
Longley, Isaac	3 00
Leavitt, Fred	2 00
McKeown, John W	1 00
McLeod, Arch.	1 00
McLean, Mrs. Hector.....	2 00
McLeod, Mrs. J.....	1 00
Newcomb, Asaph	2 00
Phinney, David	1 00
Robson, Rev. Joseph	4 00
Tomlinson, Asenath	1 00
Tupper, Miner	1 00
VanBuskirk, F	2 00
Whitman, J. W	3 00
do for debt	2 00
Whitman, Annie	1 00
Whitman, George	4 00

Whitman, Jerry A	4 00
Whitman, Jas. H.....	4 00
Whitman, Mrs. Elias.....	1 00
Whitman, Frances	1 25
Small sums & collection...	7 50
	90 75

Middleton.

Byard, Miss ....$	8 00
Chesley, William	1 00
Craig, Joseph	1 00
Dodge, Mrs. Edwin	1 00
Miller Bros	10 00
Neily, Ward	1 00
Palmer, Robinson.....	1 00
Phinney, Edward	2 00
Vroom, Emma	1 00
Young, Mr & Mrs. Joseph	2 00
Young, Mr. & Mrs. Isaac.....	2 00
Collection	1 60
	31 60

Nitaux Falls.

Berlaw, Charles ....$	1 00
Drew, Solomon...	1 00
Holland, George	1 00
Martin, Mr. & Mrs	3 00
Ritey, Isaac	1 00
Ritey, George	1 00
Stephens, Sen	2 00
Stephens, Richard	1 00
Wheelock, John	1 00
Small sums & collections...	2 25
	14 25

Brooklyn East.

Morse, John L ....$	2 00
Morse, Mrs. J. L	2 00
Young, Moses	1 00
	5 00

Farmington.

Col. Misses Phinney & Gates.

Beals, Stephen ....$	1 00
Brown, John.....	1 00
Dodge, Joseph	1 00
Gates, Henry	1 00
Gates, Mrs. Henry	1 00
Lovett, Charles...	1 00
North, Hiram	1 00
Phinney, Mrs. H	1 00
Phinney, Miss Ida	1 00
Phinney, Elias...	2 00
Phinney, James L	2 00
Phinney, Miss Minnie ...	2 00
Priestly, Barret	1 00
Priestly, Senr	1 00
Payson, Senr	1 00
Payson, Junr	1 00
Palmer, Joseph	1 00
Palmer, Mrs. J...	1 00
White, Senr	1 00
Ritey, Matthew	2 00
VanBuskirk, Wm T	1 00
VanBuskirk, Sarah E.....	1 00
VanBuskirk, Johnson	1 00
Small sums & Collections	4 00
	31 00
Total	172 60

AYLESFORD CIRCUIT.

Aylesford East.

Addy, Rev. John & wife ....$	6 00
Farnsworth, Mr. & Mrs..	2 00
Morton, Eliza	1 00
McMahan Frances	1 00
Morton, John	2 00
McMahan, Busby	1 00
Nichols, Stephen	1 00
Nichols, Mrs. S..	1 00
Nichols, Wm. L....	1 00
Parker, James	1 00
Parker, Mrs. J.	1 00
Parker, Mrs. H..	1 00
Patterson, Johnson E.	2 00
Patterson, James	1 00
Pearce, Susan	1 00
Parker, Mrs. C..	1 00
Patterson, Mrs. A....	1 00
Tough, Wm....	1 00
Taylor, Harris	1 00
VanBuskirk, Miss A....	2 00
Small sums..	2 18
	31 18

Aylesford West.

Col. by Miss E. Nisly.

Armstrong, Edward ....$	1 50
Barss, S. F. & wife	8 00
Eagan, J. S.	1 50
Foster, John W..	2 00
Foster, John	1 00
Foster, Mrs. J..	1 00

Foster, W. M. L....	1 00
Frail, Maggie	1 00
Hodges, Wm.	1 00
James, Fredk. H.	1 00
Magee, W..	2 00
Magee, H. B....	1 00
Magee, Mrs. H. B....	1 00
Miller, Jacob....	1 00
Miller, Mrs. J.	1 00
Neily, Joseph....	3 00
Neily, Zebulon	5 00
Neily, Hannigar	1 00
Neily, Miss E, ...	2 00
Palmer, Ed....	1 50
Phinney, Benj. & wife	6 00
Smith, Geo S..	1 00
Smith, D. B.	1 00
Smith, Nelson..	1 00
Tupper, Thos. H....	6 00
Tupper, Mrs. T. H.	1 00
Tupper, Elisham....	1 00
Walker, Archd.	1 00
Welton, Joseph	2 00
Small sums	2 00
	59 59

Morristown.

Bent, W. H....	$ 1 00
Nichols, Linley	1 00
Patton, John....	1 50
Ray, Robert	1 00
Public Collection	1 39
	5 89

Margaret Ville.

Bent, David ....$	1 00
McLean, Mrs. John	1 00
Public Collection....	61
	2 61
Total	99 27

BERWICK CIRCUIT.

Col. by Miss Sarah Collins & Miss Fanny Taylor.

Bent. A. N... ....$	4 00
Bishop, Silas.....	4 00
Bennett, William.....	1 00
Bryden, Eliza	1 00
Collins, Robert	1 00
Collins, Mrs. R...	1 00
Collins, George	1 00
Collins, Enoch...	1 00
Elliott, Jacob	4 00
Elliott, Mrs. J...	1 00
Foster, E. C.	4 00
Foster, Mrs. William	1 00
Halliday, I. N.	1 00
Lee, William.....	1 00
McGenney, Miss	1 00
Nichol, Edwin...	1 00
Nichol. Camden	1 00
Payson, Rev. Geo. B.	3 00
Payson, Mrs. Geo. B.	1 00
Sharp, Miss	1 00
Tupper. James	1 00
Tupper, Everet...	1 00
Woodworth, Oliver...	1 00
Small sums & Col.	2 50
	39 50

Grafton.

Col. by Miss L. White.

Best, Leonard ....$	4 00
Best, John	2 00
Bowles, William	2 00
Ells, Mr.	1 00
McLaughlin	1 00
White, Mrs. William	1 00
Collection	1 20
	12 20

Harbourville.

Col. by Miss Gracine Slocomb.

Carey, John ....$	1 00
Cahahill, James	1 00
Morris, Henry	1 00
Small sums & Col.	2 55
	5 55
Total	57 25

CANNING CIRCUIT.

Col. by Miss Bessie Patterson and Miss Annie Eaton.

Blenkhorn, Jas ....$	1 50
Blenkhorn, Sydney	1 00
Borden, Mrs. C. E	1 00
Borden, F. W., M.D., M.P	5 00
Burbidge, Arnold	2 00
Clark, J. A	10 00
Ells, Asa	1 00
Hamilton, C. C., M.D.	1 00
Hennigar, Rev. Jas. G ...	3 00

Hennigar, James E.	3 00
Kinsman, Miss A. M	1 00
Kinsman, Miss M. S.....	1 00
Lockwood, Miss R	1 00
Lockwood, Miss B	1 00
Lockwood, Major.....	1 00
Miller, Jas. S., MD. & family	5 00
Northup. Chas. R	1 00
Pickles, Rev. M. & Mrs	4 00
Pickles. Rev. F. H. & Mrs	3 00
Sheffield, S. & Mrs.	3 00
Taylor. Miss A	1 00
Wright, Chas. H.....	2 50
Collection	2 55
	55 55

Scott's Bay Circuit.

Col. by Mrs. Miner.

Black, Rev. W. A.....$	2 00
De Wolfe, Arthur	1 00
Rogers, Joseph	1 00
Steele, Jonathan	1 00
Steele, Mrs. Wm.....	1 00
Thorpe, John.....	1 00
West, R. D	2 00
Small sums	4 50
	13 50

Hillsburg Circuit.

Col. by Miss Mary E. Jones.

Barry, Mrs. John..... .....$	1 00
Bishop, Mrs Silas	1 00
Blakslee, Henry	1 00
Brettle. Jas	1 00
Gates, Leander	1 00
Hamilton, R. C	1 00
Hardwick, Mrs. A.....	1 00
Hardwick. V. T..	1 00
Hardwick, Mrs. V. T.....	1 00
Hardwick, Annie.....	1 00
Harris, H. C. Senr	5 00
Harris, Mrs. A	1 00
Harris, Richard	1 00
Jones, Mary E...	1 00
Kelly, Mr. & Mrs. J. N	2 00
Kelly, Lilla Stawton	1 00
Longley, Mrs. Capt...	1 00
Marshall, Alpheus	1 00
Marshall, Mrs. A.....	1 00
Marshall, Hattie & A. J...	1 00
Marshall, Josie & A. Boyd.....	1 00
Mifflbury, John...	2 00
Morehouse, J. H. & family.....	2 00
Morine, Jos. B...	1 00
Nicholl, Jas. D	1 50
Nicholl, Mrs. Jas. D.....	1 00
Potter, Miss S	1 00
Purdy, Geo. A. & family	5 00
Sponagle, Rev J. L & Mrs.....	3 00
Sponagle, John A	1 00
Vroom, Isaac D.....	3 00
Wade. Mrs. E	1 00
Wade, W. W	1 00
Small sums and collections	3 68
	52 18

Digby Circuit.

Col. by Miss. M. Letteney.

Armstrong, Edward & Mrs....$	3 00
Burnham, Edward	3 00
Burnham, Mrs. E.....	1 00
Brettle, Rev. E. & Mrs.....	6 00
Brettle, James	1 00
Brinston, Louisa	1 00
Banks. Chas. & Mrs...	2 00
Cousins, Miss M. R.	2 00
Condon, William.....	1 00
Connell, G. W.	1 00
Dunn, Mrs. G.	1 00
Henderson, Geo...	20 00
Holdsworth, G.	1 00
Holdsworth, Mrs, G.	1 00
Henderson, Mrs. C...	1 00
Hawksworth, Henry	1 00
Jones, J. P...	1 00
Letteney, J. D...	1 00
Letteney, Mrs.	1 00
Letteney, Jonathan	1 00
Letteney, John	1 00
Letteney, Carr. F.	1 00
Letteney, G. J.	1 00
Morrison, Mrs. A.	1 00
McCalman	1 00
Russel, John & Wife... ...	2 00
Stark, Benjamin	2 00
Stark, Joshua	2 00
Stark, Mrs. L.	1 00
Smallie, Capt. D.....	1 00
Smallie, Mrs. D..	1 00
Titus, Henry	2 00
Turnbull, John...	1 00
Turnbull, Henry	1 00
Turnbull, Charles	1 00
Turnbull, Augustus...	1 00
Trask, Mrs. C...	1 00
Worrington, Wm. & Mrs.	2 00
Worrington, James & Mrs	2 00
Worrington, John & Mrs.	2 00
Worrington, G. A.	1 00

Young, Charles	1 00
Sums under a Dollar	1 25
Collected at Meeting	4 82
	85 07

Subscriptions toward Debt.

Henderson. Geo. ....$	10 00
Hawksworth, Henry	1 00
Russell, John	1 00
Sums under a Dollar	1 90
Total	98 97

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT.

St. Mary's Bay.

Bent, C.... ....$	1 00
Dunham, Capt. Reed.....	1 00
McNeil, John S	5 00
McNeil, Barnard	2 00
Morton, Capt. W. C & Mrs ...	1 50
Morehouse, Capt. Jones...	1 00
Morehouse, Mrs	2 00
Morehouse, J. Almon....	1 00
Morehouse, Miss S. M. T.....	1 00
McNeil, & McKay Misses	1 00
Specht, M. E	1 00
Thurlow, Miss	1 00
VanBuskirk, E	1 00
Williams, Rev. R	4 00
Small sums	2 45
Collection	4 48
	30 83

Weymouth.

Goodwin, Frank ....$	1 00
Oake, Mrs. E. A	1 00
Small sums...	1 50
Collection	77
	4 27
Total	35 10

DIGBY NECK CIRCUIT.

Trout Cove.

Col. by Mrs. Henry Morehouse.

Burns, Joseph ....$	1 00
Denton, Chas. H.	4 00
Dakin, Silas	1 50
Farnesworth, Job	1 00
Graham, David	2 00
Morton, Mrs. Jas	1 00
Morehouse, Miss Emily	1 00
Moorehouse, Amelia	1 00
Moor house, Mr. and Mrs. H...	1 00
Swift, Thos	1 02
Small sums and collection.....	3 99
	18 51

Sandy Cove.

Col. by Miss A. McNeil.

Hickey, Rev. David... .....$	4 00
Leary, Capt. John	1 00
Moorehouse, Mrs. H	1 00
McNeil, Adeliza	1 05
Small sums	1 95
	9 00
	27 51

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT

LIVERPOOL CIRCUIT.

Col. by Missis Harding & Freeman.

Campbell, Martha..... .....$	1 00
Collins, Capt. E...	1 00
Collins, Mrs.	1 00
Cutler, J.	4 00
Day, Capt...	1 00
Dean, Mrs.	1 00
Drew, M. J...	1 00
Freeman, Mrs. N.	1 00
Freeman. J. N.	4 00
Freeman, J. H...	2 00
Harding, Miss Jane...	2 00
Harding, Mrs. E.	1 00
Hemmeon. J. L.	1 00

Hicks, Capt	1 00
Harrington...	1 00
McKittrick, J. N.	1 00
Mack, J. N.	1 00
McClearn, Mrs...	1 00
McLeod, Capt.	1 00
Owen, Robert	4 00
Spurr, Mrs.	1 00
Wright, C. J.....	1 00
	33 00

Col. by Miss Bessie Mulhall.

Boole, Miss	1 00
Clements, Mrs.	1 00
Cutler, J.	4 00
Gaetz, Rev. Jos. & family.....	4 00
Gaetz. Rev. Jos., in memory, of Rev. G. McDougall	4 00
Hemmeon, J. C.	1 00
Johnston, Mrs. Wm.	1 00
Mulhall, J. H.	1 00
Mulhall, Mrs	1 00
Mulhall, E. R....	2 00
Newton's legacy. Mr.	12 00
West, Mrs....	1 00
West, N. D.	1 00
Wright, C. F.	4 00
Wright, Henry...	2 00
Small sums	1 50
Collections	6 00
	47 50
Total	80 50

MILTON CIRCUIT.

Ainley. Rev. William	5 00
Collection	1 97
	6 97

CALEDONIA CIRCUIT.

Brookfield.

Col. by Miss Olivia Hunt.

Freeman, Edward..... ....$	1 00
Hunt, Richard...	1 00
Smith, Josiah	1 00
Small sums	3 22
Collection	76
	6 98

Maitland.

Col. by Miss Agnes Baxter.

Ford, Charles H	1 00
Small sums	1 75
Collection	91
	3 66

Caledonia.

Col. by Miss Lucy Douglas.

Baxter, Charles	2 00
Douglas, William	1 00
Douglas, Mrs. William	1 00
McArthur, Rev. R & wife	4 00
Middlemas, Mrs. G...	2 00
Middlemas, John	1 00
White, Ed. G	2 5
Small sums	1 90
	15 4

Caledonia Corner.

Col by Miss Eunice Uhlman.

Caffery, David	1 00
Harlow. J. B. & wife	4 00
Middlemas, George	4 00
Uhlman, Cassie O.....	4 00
Uhlman, Eunice	2 85
Small sums	3 60
Collection	4 14
	23 59
Total	49 63

YARMOUTH SOUTH CIRCUIT.

Col. by Miss Susan M. and Minnie E. Lewis.

Barnes, Mrs. B. H. ... .$	4 00
Butler, K. & Mrs.	3 00
Butler, Mrs. N.	1 00
Crosby, Amos	10 00
Crosby, A. R	1 00
Dane, T. B.	10 00
Dane, G. M.	5 00
Doane, Mrs. Letitia	1 00
Doane, H. P.	2 50
Ellis, Mrs. Deborah	4 00
Earl, Mrs. Geo.	1 00
Flint, John	10 00
Flint, T. B.	8 00
Flint, T. B. (for debt)	2 00
Gardner, Hemand.....	2 00
Gardned, Mary..	2 00
Guest, Jane	2 00
Hamilton, Emily	2 00
Hibbert, Mrs. Wm....	6 00
Hulsman, H. A.	1 50
Holly, Robert	1 00

Hurlburt, James	1 00
Lewis, T. M.	20 00
Lewis, Henry	12 00
Lewis, Nathan B.	10 00
Lewis, Nathan & Mrs.	3 00
Lewis, Susan M.	2 00
Lewis, Minnie E.	2 00
Lewis, G. M.	2 00
Lewis, Mrs. G. M.	1 00
Lewis, James & Mrs'	2 00
Long, A. G. & family	2 00
Flint, Mrs. John	2 00
Landen, Isadora	1 00
McConnel, Robert	1 00
McConnel, Mrs. Sarah	1 50
McConnel, Mrs. D.	1 00
McConnel, Joseph	1 00
Moses, Nathan & family	25 00
McGill, William & family	5 00
Moulton, J. C.	5 00
Moulton, J. C. (for debt.)	2 00
Myers, Leoun	25 00
Pike, RevJ. M.	40 00
Pike, Mrs. J. M.	6 00
Pike, Morley. P	4 00
Pike, Joseph H.	1 00
Poole, Mrs. S. S.	2 00
Rogers, Joseph R.	15 00
Rogers, Joseph (for debt.)	5 00
Rogers, B. Sen.	$ 4 00
Rogers, Augus	5 00
Ragers, Ben. Junr	2 00
Rogers. B. E	2 00
Richard, Capt. E	2 00
Richard, Annabel	1 00
Stoneman, A. F	50 00
Temple, W.H. G.	5 00
Trask, H. A.	1 00
Taylor, Hattie A.	6 00
Van Norden, Mrs	1 50
Westmore, George	1 00
Small sums	2 80
Sabbath collections	15 80
Collection at Meeting	6 00
	382 83

YARMOUTH NORTH CIRCUIT.

Col. by Miss Ada Murphy.

Allen, James G. & family	$ 7 00
Blethen, N. W. & family	40 00
Burrill, Joseph	100 00
Burrill, Mrs. Joseph	50 00
Black, Fanny T.	3 00
Byrne, James	2 00
Brady, Margaret	1 00
Corning, Bowman	20 00
Cook, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. E.	2 50
Cann, Mr. & Mrs. Jas. H.	10 00
Cann, Lyman	10 00
Gibson, E. & E.	4 00
Harrison, Josephine	5 00
Hatfield, Mrs. N.	2 00
Killam, Mrs. Jane B.	5 00
Kimball, Abbie A.	2 00
Kencaley, Thankfull	2 00
Lovitt, W. D.	10 00
Lovitt, Mrs. E. H.	1 00
Murphy, B. & family	10 00
Porter, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. H	10 00
Sums under one Dollar	80
	297 30

Col. by Miss Bessie Allen.

Allen, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas	$ 8 00
Allen, George	2 00
Atwood, Mr. & Mrs.	3 25
Crowell, Mrs. S. A.	6 00
Davis, Benjamin	4 00
Davis, Mrs. B.	2 00
Davis, Sophia	1 00
Davis, Mrs. Ayrton	1 00
Dane, N. J.	1 25
Dudman, Mrs. W. K.	10 00
Gardner, Freeman	8 00
Hood, H. A.	1 25
Hood, Mrs. H. A.	1 25
Horton, Mrs. D.	1 00
Johnson, Mrs. Geo.	1 00
Killam, Mrs. Thomas Sr.	10 80
" " for a blessing on my children.	8 00
Killam, Mrs. John A	20 80
Killam, John	10 00
Killam, Mrs. Frank	2 50
Law, Bowman	3 00
Mack, Andrew	2 00
Magee, Alexander	2 00
Nesbit, Hattie	1 00
Richards, Mrs. David	2 00
Rogers, Rev. J. A. & Mrs	15 00
Stewart, Robert	2 00
	130 10

Sabbath Collections	21 29
Col. Public Meeting	10 30
Christmas Juvenile offerings	25 00
Sabbath School Collections	38 11
Total,	522 10

YARMOUTH EAST CIRCUIT.

Brooklyn.

Col. by Mrs. Mary Pitman.

Blethen, N. W.	$ 2 00
Cann, H	4 00
Jeffrey, H...	1 00
Murphy, G.	1 00
Morrill, Capt	2 00
Pike, Rev. J. M...	1 00
Pitman, G.	1 00
Pitman, B.	1 00
Spears, R....	3 00
Collections	2 65
	18 65

Arcadia.

Col. by Miss Ella Robbins.

Bridges, Mrs. S.	$ 1 00
Boyd, T. E.	1 00
Boyd, Mrs. G. F.	2 00
Dunham, S.	1 00
Gardner, Mrs. A....	2 00
Kennie, Mrs.....	2 00
Oliver, Mrs. S. F.....	1 00
Perry, J.	1 00
Poole, Mrs. A. H.....	2 00
Robbins, Mrs. A.	1 00
Robbins, Mrs. A.	3 00
Shore, Mrs. G...	5 00
Trefry, Miss M.	1 00
Trefry, F.	1 00
Collection	1 26
	25 26
Total,	43 91

HEBRON CIRCUIT.

Col. by———

Bent, James	$ 1 00
Bent, Hannah..	1 00
Churchill, David	1 00
Evans, Rev. W. H, ...	2 00
Harris, George	1 00
Harris, Tabitha..	1 00
Ross, John..	1 00
Ross, Sarah	1 00
Ritchey, Asenith	1 00
Sullivan, Augustus	1 00
Saunders, Edwin	1 00
Small sums	1 00
Collections	4 44
	17 44

BARRINGTON CIRCUIT.

Coffin, Rev J. S	4 00
Coffin, Mrs.	4 00
Coffin, Lizzie M.	1 50
Coffin, Mary P	1 50
Doane, Warren	2 00
Kendrick, T. S...	1 00
Sargent, Daniel	1 00
Small Sums	1 22
Public Collection	2 28
Total	20 00

PORT LA TOUR CIRCUIT.

Col. by Miss Sarah A. R. Swain.

Nickerson, Miss Annie ....$	1 00
Peirce, Joshua..	1 00
Reynolds, Josiah..	1 00
Swain, James F.	1 50
Swain, James	2 00
Swain, Ezra....	1 54
Swain, Joseph	1 00
Smith, John W.	2 00
Smith, Alexander....	1 00
Swaine, Samuel S.	1 00
Smith, Samuel S.....	1 00
Swaine, Wm. H.	1 00
Smith, Benj	2 00
Sewell, Miss....	2 00
Swaine, Eliezer	1 00
Smith, Enoch....	1 00
Swain, James H	1 00
Swain, J. S. B..	1 00
Smith, Daniel P....	1 00
Swain, Arnold..	1 00
Swain, Heman	1 00
Slate, Martin....	1 00
Nickerson, Mrs. Jer.	1 00
Small sums	4 25
Public collection....	3 28
	35 37

Greenhill.

Col. by———

Berry, James	1 00
Crowell, Edmund	1 20
Crowell, Benjamin....	1 00
Powel, David....	1 00
Reynolds William....	1 00
Snow, James....	1 00
Snow, Stephen	1 00
Snow, W. A., ...	1 00
Snow, Andrew	1 00
Snow, Frank....	1 00
Shoals, William	1 00
Snow, Elridge..	1 00
Smith, Ebenzer	1 00

Smith, Rebecca..	1 00
Tweedy, Mrs.	1 00
Small Sums	4 15
Public Collection	1 49
	22 84

Baccrao

Col. by Miss Cordelia Snow.

Bethel. John	1 00
Crawell, Thomas W.	1 00
Campbell, Edward....	1 00
A Friend	1 00
Nickerson, James....	1 00
Nickerson, Mrs. G. L,....	1 00
Nickerson, John	1 00
Reynolds Seth	1 00
Swain, Mrs W. H	1 00
Smith, Mrs. D. W....	1 00
Smith, J. A.	1 00
Smith, James. S.	1 00
Snow, John L..	1 00
Smith, Samuel S....	1 00
Taylor, John....	1 00
Taylor, Orlanda	2 00
Taylor, Mrs. O...	1 50
Taylor, F. & W.	1 00
Worthard, Thomas	1 00
Small Sums..	4 12
Public Collection	3 45
	28 07
Total	86 28

N. E. HARBOR CIRCUIT.

Col. by Miss Marilla Swain.

Greenwood, Alexander ....$	1 00
Hagar, George & Wife...	1 50
Howie, Rev. J. W. & Wife..	26 00
Howie, Susie....	1 00
Howie, Emily	1 00
Howie, Ella	1 00
Howie, Freddie	1 00
Perry, Jonathan	1 00
Reynolds, L. & Wife	2 75
Swain, Chapman..	1 00
Swain, William	1 00
Swain, Nathan, senr	1 00
Small Sums, ...	2 25
Collection	0 64
	42 14

Roseway.

Col. by Miss Matilda Doane.

Dexter, William.... ....$	1 00
Doane, John, senr.	1 00
Doane, John A	1 00
Hagar, Elijah....	2 00
Hagar, Thomas	1 00
Hamilton, James	1 00
McKenny, John	1 00
Munro, Eben N.	1 00
Stacker, John	1 00
Small sums, ...	1 78
Collection	0 94
	12 72
Total,	54 86

SHELBURNE CIRCUIT.

Col. by Mrs Damus Atwood and Pentz.

Atwood, W. W.	1 50
Irwin, R. G.	1 00
McGill, W. J.	1 50
Pentz, Mrs.	1 00
Prestwood, Rev. P. and family	5 00
Crews, W..	0 75
Public Collection	8 06
	18 81

Jordan Falls.

Public Collection	1 00
Total	19 81

LOCKPORT CIRCUIT.

Sargent, Rev. W. & Mrs.	5 00
Public Collection	2 45
Total	7 45

PORT MOUTON CIRCUIT.

Port Mouton.

Col. by Miss Anna Leslie.

Bigney, Rev. J. G. & Mrs...$	4 00
Bigney, Arthur Osborne..	1 00
Bell, Alexander	1 00
Cook & Moody..	1 00
Collection	1 73
	8 73

Port Jollie.

Col. by Miss Sarah A. McDonald.

McDonald, Michael ....$	1 00
McDonald, Jonathan....	1 00
McDonald, Wm A...	1 00
McDonald, Mrs. Wm. A..	1 00

McDonald, Donald..	1 00
McDonald, Mrs. Wm....	1 00
McDonald, Sarah & Belle....	1 00
McDonald, Annie	1 00
Robertson, Archie L..	1 00
Tisk, Mrs. M....	1 00
Small sums..	1 00
Collection	1 59
	12 59

Little Harbour.

Col. by Miss Mary S. McLearn.

Decker, Christopher.. ....$	1 00
Decker, Wm. E..	1 00
Harding, Capt. Wm..	2 00
Harding, John C.	1 00
McClearn, Mary S	1 00
Small sums	3 73
Collection....	2 84
	12 57

Sable River.

Col. by Miss Irene Lewis.

Craig, Wm. H. ....$	1 00
Craig, Howard....	1 00
Chivers, Mr. & Mrs. W. H..	1 25
Harding, Capt. Wm	1 00
Sisk, Isaac....	1 00
Lloyd, John	1 00
Small sums....	4 00
Collection	2 63
	12 91

Ragged Islands.

Col. by Miss Maria Harding.

Dunlap, E. W. ....$	1 00
Harding, Mrs. John	1 00
Harding, Maria	1 00
McKenne, Rev. John F...	1 00
McKenne, Capt. N. & Mrs....	1 50
Matthews, John..	1 25
Matthews, Ellie	1 00
Orchard, Mr. & Mrs. Thos.	1 74
Small sums	2 00
Collection	2 46
	13 95

Hunts Point.

Col. by Miss A. N. Doggett.

Small Sums.	3 45
Collection	0 48
	3 93
Total	64 68

MILL VILLAGE CIRCUIT.

Barnaby, Mrs. J.....	1 00
Frazer, Mr	1 00
Henry, Mrs.	1 00
Lanty, Richard..	1 00
Mack, Allen	1 00
Mack, Miss Alice	1 00
Mack, Mrs. J. D.	1 00
Mack, Geo	1 00
Mitchell, Geo.	1 00
Millard, Mrs	1 00
Tuttle, Rev. A. S. & Mrs.	5 00
Small Sums and Collection	5 42
	20 42

Port Medway.

Col. by Miss Manial.

Lavers, Rev. Mr.....	1 00
Menial, John	1 00
McNeille, Capt. W	1 00
Park, William....	1 00
Park, Capt. J. F.	1 00
Smith, Stephen	1 00
Col, & Small Sums..	3 25
	9 25

East Port Medway.

Col. by Mrs. J. Cahoon.

Cahoon, Peter..	1 00
Cahoon, J. F. & Mrs.	1 00
Dolliver, Mrs. Louisa	1 00
Mouser, Jacob	1 00
Morash, Henry	1 00
Moser, Mrs. W.	1 00
Park, Allen..	1 00
Phalen, James..	1 00
Wolf, Fred..	1 00
Small Sums & Col.	5 00
	14 62
	44 29

PETITE REVIERE CIRCUIT.

Petite Reviere.

Col. by Misses Annie Sperry and Martha Drew.

Arenburg, William	1 00
Drew, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.	3 00
Drew, Lillian M	1 00
Drew, Mr and Mrs. L. W.	3 00
Drew, Arthur H.	1 00
Drew, L. W	4 00
Drew, George E.	2 00

Drew, W. S., Jr., ...	2 00
Drew, Martha T.....	1 00
Drew, Ada E....	1 00
Dauphney, Mr. and Mrs.	3 00
Heckman, Mr, and Mrs.	1 00
Layton, James	1 50
Llewellin, Margt	1 00
Manthorn, Mr. and Mrs.	2 50
McGregor, Alice	1 00
McPherson, William	1 00
Rieser, Mrs. D..	1 25
Rieser, Susanna	1 00
Rieser, Jonas....	1 00
Rieser, Daniel	4 00
Rogers, Rev. T. & Mrs...	20 00
Rogers, T. Avery	4 00
Rogers, Helen J.	1 00
Sperry, Annie	1 00
Sperry, J. D....	3 00
Sperry, J. C.	4 00
Sperry, Mrs, J. C.	1 00
Sperry, Josie	1 00
Watson, Mrs. M.	1 00
Small sums & collections	11 80
	85 05

Broad Cove.

Col. by Rosina Raymond.

Conrod, Mr. & Mrs. J. ....$	1 50
Eisenham, Geo..	1 00
Raynard, Mr. & Mrs. G.	1 25
Teel, Capt.	1 25
Small sums & collections	2 13
	7 13

Total, 92 18

LUNENBURG CIRCUIT.

Lunenburg Town.

Col. by Miss Amelia Seleg.

Burke. Mrs. ....$	1 00
Berringer, Alex. & R....	1 00
Bachman, Nathaniel	1 00
Heisler, Mrs. Peter & Rachel	1 10
Harmon, Mrs. Thomas..	1 00
Hebb, Mrs. Amram	1 00
Moser, Henry	1 00
Moser, Zechariah....	1 00
Robar, John	1 50
Rodenizer, Andrew..	1 00
Silver, Henry....	1 00
Smith, Rev, R. & family	5 00
Smith, Mrs C..	1 05
Scott, John..	1 00
Smith, Mrs. David	1 00
Silver, Mrs. Samuel..	1 00
Seleg, James R..	1 00
Seleg, Susan, ...	1 20
Zink, Mr. & Mrs. Isaac ..	2 00
Small sums..	5 00
	28 85

Col. by Miss Emma Seleg.

Ackner, Miss A. ....$	1 00
Anderson, George	2 50
Conrod, Albert	1 00
Friend, a	1 00
Harmon, Mrs. & David	2 00
Hebb, Enos	1 00
Heckman, Peter	1 50
Hopps, Eli	1 00
Kaulbach, Miss Emma	1 00
Morash, John....	2 00
Morash, Mrs. J.	1 00
Morash, William	1 00
Nicolas, John	1 00
Robar, Mrs. John	1 00
Rafuse, Edward	2 00
Rafuse, George..	1 00
Seaboyer, Miss Nettie	1 00
Silver, Alex.	1 00
Smith, Capt. Wm....	1 00
Wilson, Henry	5 00
Westhaver, Capt. M..	2 00
Young, James	4 00
Zink, Abraham	1 00
Zink, John	1 00
Zink, Benjamin	1 00
Small sums & col.	9 29
	47 29

Mahone Bay.

Col. by Miss Emma Mader

Ernest, Ebenezer.... ....$	1 00
Kaulbach, Miss Laura..	1 00
Mader, Isaac	1 50
Mader, F. G.	1 00
Mader, Mrs. Nathan	1 00
Mader, Aaron....	2 00
Mader, Henry S.	1 50
Mader, Herbert..	1 00
Mader, Daniel	1 00
Mader, James	1 00
McLaue, John	1 00
Saltman, Henry..	2 00
Strum, Mrs. Edward	1 00
Strum, Anna & Abigail..	1 00
Slaunwait, Jonas	1 00
Turner, Mrs. Wm.	1 00
Westhaver, Isaiah....	1 00
Small snms	6 35
	26 35

Col. by Miss Young.

Dechman, & Family	$ 2 00
Ernest, John	1 00
Hunt, John..	1 25
Hoy, William	1 50
Mader, Mrs. Charles	1 00
Pickles, Mrs. William	1 00
Pickles, William	1 00
Pickles, Mrs. B..	1 00
Pickles, Misses	1 00
Strum, William..	1 00
Strum, Capt. E. & family	5 00
Zwicker, Jonas..	1 00
Zwicker, Seander	1 00
Small sums	4 10
Missionary Box Millage Young	48
Collection at meeting	5 00
We [illegible], Alfred ..	2 00
	30 33

Ritcy's Corr.

Col by Mrs. Cook.

Cook, & Mrs., Capt..	$ 2 50
Grim, S. P.	1 00
Hockin, Rev. A.	5 00
Heckman, Mrs. & Isaac ..	4 00
Lohnes, Capt. Ephm.	2 00
Lohnes, Obediah	1 00
Mirar, Daniel	1 25
Ritcy, Samuel ..	1 00
Ritcy, Jacob	4 00
Ritcy, Joseph	2 00
Ritcy, Thos. & Mrs..	2 00
Ritcy, William Jr.	2 00
Ritcy, Benj..	1 50
Ritcy, Jeremiah	1 00
Ritcy, Mrs. William..	1 00
Ritcy, Simeon ..	2 00
Ritcy, Daniel H.	4 00
Ritcy, Jacob & Mrs.	2 00
Ritcy, A. D. & Mrs..	1 50
Risser, George..	1 00
Rompkey, Thomas ..	1 00
Seaboyer, & Mrs. G.	2 25
Seaboyer, D. in memory of	2 00
Seaboyer, Miss Adelaid..	2 25
Seaboyer, Annie & George ..	2 00
Wensel, John	1 00
Small sums & col	9 00
	61 25

Col. by Miss Risser.

Hirtle, Nathan	$ 1 00
Knock, Cornelius & Mrs.	2 20
Niforth Edward	1 00
Risser, Capt. Samael	4 00
Risser, Rufus	1 00
Risser, J. Simon	3 00
Spindler, Alfred	1 00
Spindler, Israel..	2 00
Small sums..	2 50
	17 70

LaHave Ferry.

Col. by Mrs. Wm. Bailey.

Bailey, Capt. Wm. & Mrs.	$ 1 50
Gerhart. Daniel..	1 00
Ross, John..	1 00
Ross, Alexander..	1 50
Shankle, Henry	2 00
Shankle, John ..	2 00
Lohnes, Frederick	4 00
Lohnes, Henry ..	1 00
Lohnes, Elias	1 00
Small sums & collection..	5 00
	20 00
Total,	231 77

NEW GERMANY CIRCUIT.

New Germany.

Col. by Mr. Edward Morton.

Brydon, Miss	$ 1 00
Chesley, Nelson	1 00
Chesley, Israel	1 00
Delong, Abraham	1 00
Gaetz, Jacob	1 00
Milberry, Sr., Henry	1 00
Morton, Edward	6 00
Morton, Silas	1 00
Risser, Mr..	1 00
Vanner, Matthew	1 50
Warner, Miss	1 00
Young, George..	2 00
Small Sums..	1 00
Public Collection	3 84
	23 34

New Canada.

Public Canada	60
Total,	23 94

BRIDGEWATER CIRCUIT.

Col. by Miss Augusta Whitman.

Chase, C, H.	$ 1 00

Davison, Frank..	3 00	Power, Ephraim	1 00
Davison, Bessie	1 00	Thompson, Mrs. H..	1 00
Davison, Minnie	1 00	Wade, Capt. J. G.	1 00
Davison, Mrs. E....	1 00	Wade, F. B..	1 00
Durland, Isaac	1 00	Winter, Robert..	1 00
Durland, Ruben	1 00	Small sums..	50
Johnson, James W	1 00	Collection	6 15
Morgan, Hiram	1 00		
Nelson, Mrs. W. J.	1 00	Total,	24 66
Pigram, Mrs. Jane..	1 00		

APPENDIX (B.)

EPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

Meetings have been held on behalf of the Society as extensively as possible during the past year, the result being the amount of $536, 74, which we regret to say, is less than that of the preceding year.

There have been appropriated for the past year by the Central Board to the Institution with which we are more immediately connected, the following sums:—

Theological School, Mount Allison Wesleyan College,			$750.00
Faculty of Arts,	"	"	800.00
Theological Students,	"	"	520.32
			$2,070.32

Our friends, in the various Circuits of the Conference, will observe that the sum we receive from the General Funds of the Society, is largely in excess of the amount contributed by us, and, it is earnestly hoped that this fact, as well as the necessity of the work to be performed, will prompt to largely increased liberality.

The following comparative exhibit of the entire Educational work of our Church, embracing not only the Institutions aided by the Society, but also all others under the care of the Church, is taken from the Annual Report of the Society:

F. H. W. PICKLES, *Sec'ty.*

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

NAME.	Instructors.	Students.		Total.	Annual Expenditure.	Value of Property.	Location.
		Male.	Female				
Victoria College, Arts	6	87	- -	- -	$11,000	$100,000	Cobourg, Ont.
" " Theology	4	55	- -	237	2,000	80,000	" "
" " Law and Medicine	13	107	, -	- -	- -	- - -	" "
Mt. Allison Wesleyan College, Arts	5	35	- -	- -	6,000	- - -	Sackville, N. B.
" " " Theology	1	19	- -	242	1,500	10,000	" "
" Male Academy	5	107	- -	- -	10,000	30,000	" "
" Female Academy	8	- -	105	- -	12,000	30,000	" "
Wesleyan Female College	22	- -	300	300	20,000	50,000	Hamilton, Ont.
Wesleyan Methodist Academy	9	77	174	251	3,600	35,000	Char ottetown, P.E.I.
Stanstead Wesleyan College	8	89	94	183	4,000	40,000	Stanstead, Que.
Wesleyan Theological College	2	12	- -	12	3,000	23,000	Montreal, "
Wesleyan Academy	3	80	30	110	2,400	6,000	St. Johns, Newf'd.
Wesleyan Collegiate Institute	4	43	- -	43	4,000	25,000	Dundas, Ont.
Manitoba Wesleyan Institute	2	30	16	46	1,700	3,100	Winnipeg, Manitoba.
Ontario Ladies' College	10	- -	115	115	5,000	50,000	Whitby, Ont.
Summary	102	741	834	1539	$86,200	$432,100	

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HALIFAX NORTH CIRCUIT

Bell, Joseph	$ 4 00
Botterell, Rev. E.	2 50
Brecken, Rev. R., A. M.	5 00
Fraser, R. W.	3 00
Harris, H.	10 00
Jack, Peter	3 00
Lathern, Rev. J.	10 00
Morrow, J. B.	10 00
Morrow, James	2 00
Richey, M. H.	3 00
Smith, J. Wesley	10 00
Smith, Edmund G.	5 00
Webb, W. H.	10 00
Woodill, John	2 00
Wright, Charles W.	2 00
	81 50

HALIFAX SOUTH CIRCUIT.

Belcher, Joseph S.	$ 3 00
Binney, Mrs. S. N.	5 00
Brookfield, S. M.	2 00
Coleman, Sr., W. J.	5 00
Jordan, William	4 00
Marshall, Hon. Judge	5 00
Nordbeck, Miss	4 00
Shannon, Hon. S. L., D.C.L.	5 00
Starr, George H.	5 00
Public Collections	27 20
	65 20

NEWPORT CIRCUIT.

Allison W. H.	$ 1 00
Smith, T. A,	1 00
Small sums..	1 50
Collection	2 14
	5 64

AMHERST CIRCUIT.

Black, Rev. A. B.	$ 5 00
Black, Rupert ..	1 00
Casey, C. R..	3 00
Cook, George.	1 00
Cook, Mrs. Geo.	1 00
Cook, Tobias.	1 00
Cook, Mrs.	1 00
Davison, Arthur	2 00
Duff, Mrs.	2 00
Huestis, R B.	1 00
McDonald, Edward..	1 00
Collection	4 50
	23 50

NORTH EAST HARBOR CIRCUIT.

Col. by Miss Marilla Swain.

Perry, Capt. Elisha..	$ 1 00
Small sums	10 11
Collections ..	1 75
	12 86

PETITE REVIERE CIRCUIT.

Col. by Miss Ada Drew.

Drew, L. W.	$ 1 00
Rieser, Daniel ..	1 00
Rogers, A.M., Rev. T.	2 00
Small sums	85
Collections ..	4 50
	9 35

LUNENBURG CIRCUIT.

Col. by Miss Dauphney.

Anderson, George ..	$ 1 00
Heckman, Joshua	1 00
Smith, Miss Laura E.	1 00
Smith, Rev. Richard	1 00
Small sums..	7 07

Col. by Mr. D. Ritcy.

Cook, Mr. & Mrs.	$ 1 00
Gough, John.	1 00
Hockin, Rev. A	1 00
Ritcy, Jacob	1 00
Seaboyer, Miss Adelaide	1 00
Small sums & Collections	8 95
	25 02

YARMOUTH SOUTH CIRCUIT.

Crosby, Amos	$ 1 00
Flint, T. B.	1 50
Lewis, T. M.	1 00
Moses, Nathan..	1 00
Myers, Levern	2 00
Pike, Rev. J. M..	1 00
Public Collection.	7 50
	15 00

YARMOUTH NORTH CIRCUIT.

Gardner, Freeman..	$ 1 00
Collection	17 00
	18 00

LIST OF

MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS.

Arranged according to their Seniority: the figures denoting the commencement of their Itinerancy.

1814 Pope, Henry
1821 Richey, M., D.D.
1824 Davies, Thos. H.
1826 Hennigar, J. G.
1827 Pickles, Michael
1828 Bent, Joseph F.
1830 Johnson, Geo. (A)
1831 Angwin, Thomas
" Sutcliffe, Ingham
1834 Botterell, Edmund
" McMurray, John
1836 Addy, John S.
" Buckley, James
1837 England, James
1841 Morton, Roland
1842 Smith, Richard
1843 Lockhart, Christopher
1846 Huestis, G. O.
" Taylor, James
1848 Brettle, Elias
1849 Temple, R. Alder
1850 Tuttle, Geo. W.
1852 Prestwood, Paul
" Sponagle, J. L.
1853 Tweedy, Robert
1855 Tweedy, James
1856 Alcorn, William
" Cassidy, John
" Nicolson, Alex. W.
1857 Brown, Wm. C.
" Howie, John W.
" Read, John
" Smith, T. Watson
" Wasson, Robert
1858 Huestis, Stephen F.
" Scott, David B.
" Teasdale, J. J.
" Thurlow, Isaac E.
" Tuttle, Alex. S.
" Pickles, F. H. W.
1860 Hart, James R.
" Hart, Thos. D.
" Shenton, Job
1861 Bigney, J. G.
" Coffin, Joseph S.
1861 Gaetz, Joseph
" Johnson, John
" Mosher, John A.
1862 Angwin, Joseph G.
" Heartz, W. H.
" Jost, Cranswick, A. M,
" Rogers, Jabez A.
1863 Johnson, R. O'B.
" Hemmeon, Joseph B.
1864 DeBrisay, Albert S
" Moore, Ezra B.
" Pike, John M.
1865 Sargent, William
1866 Mack, R. Barry
" Morton, A. D., A. M.
" Rogers, Thomas, A. M.
1867 Shore, Godfrey
1868 Day, George F.
" Weldon, A. Fletcher
1869 Daniel, R. A.
1870 Brecken, Ralph, A. M.
" Borden, J. R.
" Evans, William H.
" Giles, Jesse B.
" Hale, Joseph
" Parker, Caleb
" Strothard, James
1871 Baines, William D.
" England, Eben E.
" McArthur, Robert
1872 Ainley, William
" Astbury, John
" Brown, William
" Fisher, Joseph M.
" Hocken, Arthur
" Scott, James
" Tyler, C. M.

PROBATIONERS.

1873 Bird, Richey
" Brunyate, Edwin R.
" Craig, John
" Johnson, David W., A.B.
" Nicklin, Charles
" Purvis, William
" Shepherdson, J. W.

1874 Bennett, W. A., A. B.	STUDENTS.
" Davis, Hiram	Black, W. Arthur
" Lane, William G.	Borden, Byron, C.
" Robson, Joseph	Gee, John
" Swallow, Charles W. A. B.	Hills, Benjamin
" Williams, Robert	Johnson, George F.
1875 Cunningham, William L.	Johnson, George (B)
" Smith, Robert W.	Ogden, J. C.
" Sharp, James	Robinson, George O.
1876 Doane, Howard P.	
" Peppy, Charles H.	
" Thompson, Samuel	
" Wright, F. H., A. B.	

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST.

OF THE

MINISTERS & PREACHERS ON TRIAL

OF THE

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA,

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The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which each Minister commenced his Ministry, and those at the end of the lines denote his first, second, etc., annual appointment to present Circuit.

1836 Addy, John S.	Mill Village, Queens	1
1872 Ainley, William	Lockport, Shelburne	1
1866 Alcorn, William	River Philip, Cumberland	3
1831 Angwin, Thos. (Sup'y)	Dartmouth, Halifax	12
1864 Angwin, Joseph G.	Sydney, Cape Breton	3
1872 Astbury, John	Gabarus, "	1
1871 Baines, William D.	Maccan, Cumberland	1
1828 Bent, Jos. F. (Sup')	Bridgetown, Annapolis	4
1874 Bennett, W. A.	Sydney, N., Cape Breton	1
1861 Bigney, J. G.	Canso, Guysboro	1
1873 Bird, Richey	River Philip, Cumberland	2
Black, W. Arthur (Stud't)	Sackville, N. B. (Institution)	1
1870 Borden, J. R.	Guysboro,	2
Borden, Byron C. (Stud't)	Sackville, N. B. (Institution)	3
1834 Botterell, E. (Sup'y)	Montreal, P. Q.	10
1870 Brecken, Ralph, A. M.	Halifax, (Brunswick, St.)	3

1848	Brettle, Elias	Digby, Digby	2
1857	Brown, William C.	St. George's Bermuda	2
1872	Brown, W.	Ingonish, C. B.	1
1878	Brunyate, E. R.	Halifax, (Kaye Street)	1
1836	Buckley, James (Sup'y)	Guysboro	12
1856	Cassidy, John	Bridgewater, Lunnenburg	1
1861	Coffin, Joseph S.	Horton, Kings	1
1873	Craig, John	Bridgetown, Annapolis	2
1875	Cunningham, Wm. L.	Onslow, Colchester	1
1869	Daniel, Robert A.	Parrsboro, Cumberland	2
1824	Davies, Thos. H. (Spu'y)	Bridgetown, Annapolis	11
1874	Davis, Hiram J.	Lunenburg	1
1868	Day, George F.	Burlington, Hants	1
1864	DesBrisay, A. S.	Bridgetown, Annapolis	3
1876	Doane, H. P.	Country Harbor, Guysboro	1
1837	England, Jas. (Sup'y)	Windsor, Hants	1
1871	England, Eben, E.	Shubenacadie,	2
1870	Evans, W. H.	Hebron, Yarmouth	2
1872	Fisher, Jos. M.	Bailey's Bay, Bermuda	3
1861	Gaetz, Joseph	Wilmot, Annapolis	1
1873	Gee, John (Student)	Sackville, N. B., Institution	1
1870	Giles, Jesse B.	Acadia Iron Mines, Colchester	3
1870	Hale, Joseph	Spring Hill, Cumberland	2
1860	Hart, James R.	Manchester, Guysboro	1
1860	Hart, Thomas D.	Pugwash, Cumberland	1
1862	Heartz, W. H.	Halifax, (Grafton Street)	1
1863	Hemmeon, Joseph B.	Port Hawkesbury, C. B.	2
1826	Hennigar, Jas. G.(Sup'y)	Canning, Kings	4
	Hills, Benjamin (Student)	Sackville, N. B., Institution	1
1872	Hockin, Arthur	New Germany, Lunenburg	1
1857	Howie, John W.	North East Harbor	3
1858	Huestis, S. F. (Secretary of the Conference)	Windsor, Hants	3
1830	Johnson, Geo. (A) Sup'y	Horton, Kings	7
	Johnson, Geo. (B) Stud't	Sackville, N. B., Institution	2
	Johnson, Geo. F., Stud't	" "	1
1861	Johnson, John	Port Mouton, Queens	1
1863	Johnson, R. O'B	Musqu's Harbor, Halifax	2
1873	Johnson, David W., A.B.	Halifax, (Charles Street)	1
1862	Jost, Cranswick, A.M.	Pictou,	2
1874	Lane, Wm. G.	Wentworth, Cumberland	1
1843	Lockhart, C.	Berwick, Kings	1
1866	Mack, R. Barry	Nappan, Cumberland	2
1871	McArthur, Robert	Caledonia, Queens	2
1834	McMurray, John, (Sup'y)	Windsor, Hants	2

1864	Moore, Ezra B.	Newport, Hants	1
1866	Morton, A. D,, A.M.	Wallace, Cumberland	3
1841	Morton, Roland, (Sup'y)	Windsor, Hants	6
1861	Mosher, John A.	Middle Musquodoboit	2
1856	Nicolson, Alex. W.	Halifax. (Book Room)	4
1873	Nicklin, Charles	Weymouth, Digby	1
	Ogden, Jonathan C. (Stud't)	Sackville, N. B., Institution	1
1870	Parker, Caleb	Hantsport, Hants	2
1876	Peppy, Charles H.	Sambro, Halifax	1
1827	Pickles, M. (Sup'y)	Canning, Kings	4
1858	Pickles, F. H. W.	Barrington,	1
1863	Pike, John M,	Yarmouth, South	2
1814	Pope, Henry (Sup'y)	Halifax	22
1852	Prestwood. Paul	Petite, Reviere	1
1873	Purvis, William	Halifax, (Coburg Street)	2
1857	Read, John	Yarmouth, North	1
1821	Richey, M., D.D. (Sup'y)	Windsor, Hants	7
1874	Robson, Joseph	Wilmot, Annapolis	2
	Robinson, Geo. O. (Stud't)	Sackville, N. B,, Institution	1
1862	Rogers, Jabez A.	Truro, Colchester	1
1866	Rogers, Thomas, A.M.	Lunenburg	1
1865	Sargent, William	Hillsburg, Annapolis	1
1858	Scott, David B.	River John, Colchester	2
1872	Scott, James	Margaret's Bay, Halifax	2
1875	Sharp, James	Amherst, Cumberland	1
1860	Shenton, Job	Liverpool, Queens	1
1873	Shepherdson, J. W.	Scotts Bay, Kings	1
1867	Shore, Godfrey	Dartmouth, Halifax	1
1842	Smith, Richard	Annapolis	1
1875	Smith, Robert W.	Advocate Harbor, Cumberland	1
1857	Smith, T. Watson (Sup'y)	Windsor, Hants	2
1853	Sponagle. J. L.	Granville Ferry, Annapolis	1
1870	Strothard, James	Avondale, Hants	2
1831	Sutcliffe, Ingham (Sup'y)	Amherst, Cumberland	1
1874	Swallow, Charles W., A.B.	Milton, Queens	1
1849	Temple, R. Alder, President of the Conference.	Amherst, Cumberland	1
1858	Teasdale' John J.	Canning, Kings	1
1850	Tuttle, George W.	Stellarton, Pictou	2
1859	Tuttle, Alex. S.	Aylesford, Kings	1
1858	Thurlow, I. E.	Kentville, "	1
1876	Thompson, Samuel	Port Mouton, Queens	1
1853	Tweedy, Robert	Arcadia, Yarmouth	1
1855	Tweedy, James	Port LaTour, Sbelburne	2
1872	Tyler, C. M.	Somerset, Bermuda	4
1857	Wasson, Robert	Hamilton "	2
1868	Weldon, A. F,	Leave of Absence	
1874	Williams, Robert	Digby Neck, Digby	1
1876	Wright, Fred. H., A.B.	Horton, Kings	1

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MINUTES

OF THE

FOURTH NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA,

HELD IN

PROVIDENCE CHURCH,

YARMOUTH, N.S.

Begun on Thursday, June 21st and concluded on Thursday, June 28th., 1877.

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CONFERENCE OFFICE, 125 GRANVILLE STREET,
HALIFAX, N.S.

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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE,

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SECRETARY.

REV. STEPHEN F. HUESTIS.

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PROVIDENCE CHURCH, YARMOUTH,

From the June to the 28th of June, included, 1877.

The fourth Session of the Nova Scotia Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, began at Yarmouth, on Thursday, June 21st, 1877.

The Rev. Robert Alder Temple, President of the Conference, took the chair at 9 o'clock, a.m.

After singing and the reading of the Scriptures, prayer was offered by the Rev. James G. Hennigar and Rev. Joseph F. Bent.

The Conference proceeded to elect by ballot its chief officers, when the Rev. Elias Brettle was elected President, and the Rev. Stephen F. Huestis, Secretary.

The Rev. Jabez A. Rogers was elected Journal Secretary.

The Rev's. Cranswick Jost, Arthur D. Morton and Eben E. England were appointed Assistant Secretaries; the Rev. Jesse B. Giles, Assistant Journal Secretary; the Rev's. John Cassidy and W. H. Evans, Letter-writers, and the Rev. Thomas Rogers, Conference Reporter to the *Wesleyan*.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

QUESTION I.

Who compose the several Conference Committees?

Stationing Committee.

DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	
Halifax - - - -	A. W. Nicolson	W. H. Heartz
Truro - - - - -	G. W. Tuttle	G. O. Huestis
Cumberland - - -	R. A. Temple	A. D. Morton
Guysboro' & C. B.	J. G. Angwin	J. B. Hemmeon
Annapolis - - - -	E. Brettle	A. S. Tuttle
Liverpool - - -	J. S. Addy	J. Shenton
Yarmouth - - -	J. Taylor	R. Tweedie

Pastoral Address.

John Read. J. M. Pike.

Memorials and Miscellaneous Resolutions.

J. R. Borden, A. S. Tuttle.

Sabbath Schools.

Joseph S. Coffin, Richard Smith, John A. Mosher,
James R. Hart, R. B. Mack, Thomas Rogers,
W. H. Evans, Secretary.
Corresponding Member of Sabbath School Board
A. S. Tuttle.

Educational Fund.

The President of the Conference; J. B. Morrow and Rev. Cranswick Jost, A.M., Treasurers; Members of the Central Board:

MINISTERS.	LAYMEN.
Thomas Rogers, A.M. Secy.	Thomas M. Lewis,
John Read,	John W. Webb,
W. H. Heartz,	Israel Longworth,
E. B. Moore.	S. A. Chesley, A.M.

Parsonage Aid and Church Extension Fund Committee.

President and Secretary of the Conference.

MINISTERS.	LAYMEN.
J G Angwin, Secretary	J B Morrow
A W Nicolson	J S Belcher
J Shenton	E Lloyd
W H Heartz	R J Sweet
	J Wesley Smith
	Arthur Davison

Conference Special Committee.

The President, Ex-President and Secretary of the Conference. The Chairmen of Districts and Rev. J. McMurray, C Lockhart, C. Jost, A.M., J. L. Sponagle, J. A. Rogers

On Legacies.

J Cassidy, Joseph Gaetz, Thomas Rogers

Temperance.

Caleb Parker, Secretary	James Tweedie
Christopher Lockhart,	F H W Pickles
Joseph Gaetz.	Joseph B Hemmeon
Thomas D Hart,	

Supernumerary Fund.

The President and Secretary of Conference.

MINISTERS.	LAYMEN.
J G Angwin, Secretary	G H Starr,
J G Hennigar,	J B Morrow
P Prestwood	Edward Jost
G W Tuttle	R B Huestis
J S Addy	Samuel Rettie
J R Hart	James A Halliday
	W H Webb

Transfer Committee.

The President and Rev R A Temple

Contingent Fund.

The President and Secretary of Conference, the Financial Secretaries of the several Districts,

LAYMEN.

D Henry Starr, Freeman Gardiner, Joseph Burrill
A F Stoneman, John S McNeill, W K Dudman,
Thomas M Lewis

Members of Central Board of Education.

J B Morrow, Esq Rev C Jost, A.M.

Members of Central Missionary Board.

The President, Rev. S F Huestis, T S Lewis, Esq, and George H Starr, elected by the General Conference.

Missionary Committee.

The President and Secretary of Conference, G H Starr, and T M Lewis, members of Central Board. The Chairman of Districts, and the following.

MINISTERS	LAYMEN
John McMurray,	J Wesley Smith,
Richard Smith,	Arthur Davison,
W H Heartz,	Nathan Moses,
J J Teasdale,	D Hennessy,
Godfrey Shore.	J N Freeman,
	John S McNeil,
	Israel Longworth.

S F HEUSTIS, and GEO H STARR, ESQ } *Treasurers.*
W H HEARTZ, *Secretary.*

Children's Fund.

Jos G Angwin, *Treas.* A D Morton, *Secretary.*
Geo O Heustis, S F Heustis,
James Taylor, A W Nicolson.

Committee of Examination of Theological Students.

R A Temple, Jabez A. Rogers

Committee on Travelling Arrangements.

The Book Steward, Superintendents of the Kentville, Yarmouth North, and Hawkesbury Circuits.

QUESTION II.

Are there any objections to any of our Ministers and Preachers?

ANSWER

They were examined one by one.

QUESTION III.

What Preachers are this year admitted into full connection with the Conference, and to be ordained?

E R Brunyate,
D W Johnson, A.B
C W Swallow, A.B
J W Shepherdson,
Wm Purvis,
Richey Bird,
John Craig,

QUESTION IV.

What Preachers remain on trial?

These have travelled three years,

William G Lane,
William A Bennett, A.B.
William F Penny, B.D.
Robert Williams,
Hiram J Davis,

These have travelled two years,

F H Wright, A.B.
James Sharp,
Geo. Johnson, (B)
Wm. L Cunningham,
Geo. F Johnson, A.B.
John Gee.

These have travelled one year,

Byron C Borden H P Doane Charles H Peppy

QUESTION V.

What Preachers are now received on trial?

William A Outerbridge
Starr Black
Michael Atkinson
Joseph S David
Isaac Mellish
George A Huestis
Patrick Robinson

2. What Students are allowed to attend the Institution?

J C Ogden, who has travelled two years, and has been one year at the Institution.

W A Black, Benjamin Hills, and George O Robinson, who have travelled one year and been one year at the Institution.

H P Doane, Samuel Thomson, Chas H Peppy, who have travelled one year, Wm A Outerbridge, J S David, Geo Archd Huestis.

3. Who are on the President's list of reserve?

David Hickey

QUESTION VI.

Who have died since the last Conference?

ANSWER.

1. THOMAS H DAVIES, who was born in the town of Annapolis Royal: his family were members of the Episcopal Church, and early in life he was one of her most devoted adherents. After receiving his education he removed to the city of St. John, N. B., and soon engaged in commercial life. Among his few associates was a pious aunt, a mother in Israel, who while she admired the integrity and blameless demeanor of her nephew, soon discovered that he was a stranger to the converting grace of God. Her clear and earnest exposition of the way of personal salvation through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, was instrumental in leading him to seek mercy as a lost sinner. In the great struggle for spiritual life, he was greatly assisted through the preaching of the Word in the Methodist Church, which he now on Sabbath evenings attended. He soon obtained the evidence of his acceptance with God, and made the people who had been instrumental in leading him to

Christ, the people of his choice, united himself with the Methodist Church. Soon after this his mind was deeply impressed with the duty of consecrating himself to the work of the ministry; and by a mysterious Providence, his path of duty became so plain, that he could no longer hesitate. In 1823 he was sent to the Sheffield Circuit, and in 1824 he was recommended to the District Meeting, and to the British Conference, and was appointed to the Wallace Circuit. From that time on the various circuits which he occupied in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and P. E. Island, he was successful in winning souls to Christ. He was in very deed a man of God, living in the Spirit, and walking in the Spirit. His continued personal experience, was that of unbroken faith in God, and joy in the Holy Ghost, under all the diversified circumstances of life. After his retirement from the active work, he continued almost to the last, preaching the unsearchable riches of Christ. He died in great peace in Bridgetown, N. S., on the 28th of August, 1876, in the 78th year of his age, and the 53rd of his ministry.

2. MICHAEL PICKLES, who was born in Lower Town, Parish of Haworth, Yorkshire, England, March 29th, 1798. He was in the early part of his life the subject of religious impressions, and yielding to sacred influences, he sought and found peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Soon after his conversion it pleased the Head of the Church to call him to the work of the Christian Ministry; after much prayerful consideration and with the advice of his Christian friends, his name was placed upon the Local Preacher's Plans, and after having made full proof of his ministry, he offered himself to the British Conference and was accepted. In 1827 he was sent out to New Brunswick by the Missionary Committee. He entered upon his great work in the Spirit of his divine Master. In the midst of the discouragements peculiar to a new country, he continued to labour on extensive circuits, both in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, with great success and acceptance. His piety was uniform, and his whole life was replete with deepest sympathy and love for the best interests of his people. His preaching was always a faithful exposition of the Word of Life, aiming to lead his hearers to the immediate acceptance of personal salvation. He was one of the earlier labourers in the Lord's vineyard with some of our most honoured ministers, the most of whom had preceded him to his great reward. In 1863, after filling some of the most important positions in the church, he was compelled through increasing indisposition to seek a supernumerary relation, but he continued in his loved work as health permitted. Twelve months since in company with his excellent wife, he visited his native country, from which he had been absent fifty years. After spending a few months with relations and friends continuing to evince his characteristic devotedness to God, and to his work, it pleased his Divine Master to release his servant from earthly toils. During his last hours he continued to give the most pleasing evidence of unbroken confidence in God. His language was, "I have great peace," "I leave all with God," "I know whom

I have believed," and with that deep devotion, and reverential feeling which had ever characterised him, he further said to his wife, "Help me on my knees," and then he poured forth the earnest desires of his departing Spirit for his dear children by name, and for beloved friends. After a short time, evidently contemplating his future home, he calmly slept in the Lord, in the 9th of April, 1877, in the 80th year of his age, and the 53rd of his ministry.

3. ALBERT STEWART DESBRISAY, who was born in St. Andrews, N. B., in Dec. 1840. He was the youngest son of the late Albert Desbrisay, of blessed memory. At the age of eleven years he was led to give his heart to God, and ever afterwards retained a sense of the Divine favor. From an early age he was a lover of the Bible, and his mind was richly stored with its precious truths. In his seventeenth year his beloved father exchanged mortality for life, when he became the stay and staff of his bereaved mother, whom he regarded with filial affection and devotion, until in 1862 it pleased God to release her from her protracted sufferings. Freed then from family ties, with his soul quickened by the reviving grace of God, and having for some time felt it to be his duty to enter the Christian ministry, he was recommended to the Conference as a candidate for the ministry, and being accepted he entered upon his great work, determined by the grace of God to excel as a good minister of Jesus Christ. In all of his circuits his abundant labours were crowned with success.

He was not favoured with a robust constitution, so that he often overtaxed his strength; but his increasing toils were not in vain in the Lord.

His mind was ever stored with useful knowledge. He was a close reasoner, and powerful as a defender of the truth.

His last affliction was protracted and severe; but the presence of God with him was a continuous source of comfort. He continued in the full possession of his faculties to the last, trusting implicitly in the Redeemer. He is now forever with the Lord, and many will be the stars in the crown of his rejoicing in the day of the Lord. He died in Bridgetown, N. S., October 4th, 1876, in the 36th year of his age, and the 12th of his ministry.

WILLIAM SARGENT, who was born in Barrington, N. S., May 2, 1841. Blest with pious parents, his early religious training was adapted, by the blessing of God, to lead to early consecration to Christ, and fellowship with His Church. When about twelve years of age he began to meet in class, but dated his conversion some years subsequently. Embracing the opportunities of Christian usefulness, and exercising his gifts for a time as a local preacher, he, after much prayer, was led in 1865 to offer himself for the full work of a Methodist minister, and was accepted by the Conference of that year. He possessed those qualities of mind and heart, and that aptness to teach which made his pulpit labours more than ordinarily acceptable and profitable. But his constitution, never strong, was unequal to the incessant labours of circuit work; and

by infirmity he was laid aside for two or three years; still, however, doing work for God.

At the Conference of 1875, his health having apparently greatly improved, he again entered the work, and laboured succesefully on the Lockeport Mission. At the last Conference he was appointed to the Hillsburg Circuit, where he soon became esteemed and beloved; but in a few weeks was laid aside with his former infirmity. It was soon evident that his public work was done. The Master called, and His servant was found with his loins girded and his light burning, and like a servant waiting for the coming of his Lord. "I have no great ecstacy of joy," said he, "but settled peace, calm trust in the atonement. My flesh and my heart fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."

Thus did he meet death, with Christian faith and triumph. He died at Hillsburg, March 8, 1877, in the 36th year of his age, and the 12th of his ministry

QUESTION VII.

Who are the Supernumerary Ministerts?

Angwin, Thomas
Baines, William D
Bent, Joseph F
Botterell, Edmund
Buckley, James
England, James
Hennigar, James G
Johnson, George (A)
McMurray, John
Morton, Roland
Pope, Henry
Richey, M., D.D
Sutcliffe, Ingham
Smith, T. Watson

QUESTION VIII.

Who are deposed from the office of the Ministry

ANSWER.

None.

QUESTION IX.

Who are deposed from the office of the ministry and expelled from the Church

ANSWER.

None.

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QUESTION X.

Who are received from other Churches or Conferences?

William Ryan, from the Troy Conference, M E Church, U S A

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QUESTION XI.

How are the Ministers and Preachers stationed for the ensuing year.

ANSWER

As follows,

ELIAS BRETTLE, PRESIDENT.
S. F. HUESTIS, SECRETARY.

1—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1—*Halifax North*
BRUNSWICK ST.—S. F. Huestis,
KAYE ST.—E. R. Brunyate,
CHARLES ST.—Jas. Sharpe.
Edmund Botterell, *Supernumerary*.

2—*Halifax South.*
GRAFTON ST.—William H. Heartz.
COBURG ST.—Wm. L. Cunningham.
Henry Pope, *Supernumerary*.

CONFERENCE OFFICE—A. W. Nicolson, *Editor and Book Steward.*

3—*Dartmouth*—Godfrey Shore; T. Angwin, *Supernumerary*.

4—*Lawrencetown.*— R. Williams.—under the Superintendence of Bro. Shore.

5—*Windsor.*—R. Brecken, A.M.
Supernumeraries.—M. Richey, D.D., John McMurray, James England, Roland Morton and T. W. Smith.

6—*Chester Road (Mission.)*—To be supplied from Windsor.

7—*Hantsport.*— W. Alcorn—to change with Windsor.

8—*Horton.*—J. S. Coffin, I. M Mellish. *Supernumerary*—Geo. Johnson, (A)

9—*Kentville.*—I. E. Thurlow.
10—*Newport.*—E. B. Moore.
11—*Avondale.*—James Strothard.
12—*Burlington.*—George F. Day.
13—*Walton*—To be supplied from Burlington.
14—*Margarets Bay & Sambro*—John W Howie.
15—*Bermuda (Hamilton and Somerset)*—R. Wasson, Chaplain to Wesleyans in Army and Navy; Wm. Purvis.
16—*Bermuda. (St. George's and Bailey's Bay.)*—W. C. Brown, Chaplain to Wesleyan's in Army; Geo. F Johnson.

A. W. NICOLSON, *Chairman.*
WM. H. HEARTZ, *Financial Sec.*

II—TRURO DISTRICT.

17—*Truro*—Jabez A. Rogers.
18—*Onslow.*—B. C. Borden—under Superintendence of Bro. Rogers.
19—*Acadia Mines.*—Jesse B. Giles.
20—*Pictou.*—Jos. G. Angwin.
21—*Stellarton.*—A. F. Weldon.
22—*River John.*—D. B. Scott.
23—*Maitland*—G. O. Huestis.
24—*Shubenacadie*—J. R. Hart.
25—*Middle Musquodoboit.*—J. A. Mosher.
26—*Musquodoboit Harbor.*—R. O'B. Johnson.

GEO. O. HUESTIS, *Chairman.*
JOSEPH G. ANGWIN, *Financial Sec.*

III—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

27—*Amherst*—R. Alder Temple; I. Sutcliffe, *Supernumerary.*
28—*Warren.*—C. Swallow, A.B.
29—*Nappan.*—R. B. Mack.
30—*Wallace.*—Joseph Hale.
31—*Pugwash*—Thomas D. Hart.
32—*River Philip.*—G. W. Tuttle.
33—*Oxford.*—D. W. Johnson, A.B.
34—*Wentworth*—W. G. Lane—under Superintendence of Bro. Hale.
35—*Parrsboro'.*—R. A. Daniel.
36—*Southampton*—John Craig
37—*Athol*—A. D. Morton, A. M.
38—*Advocate Harbor.*—Richey Bird.

ROBERT ALDER TEMPLE, *Chairman.*
A. D. MORTON, A.M., *Financial Sec.*

IV—GUYSBORO' & C. BRETON DISTRICT.

39—*Guysboro'*.—J. R. Borden; *Supernumary*—Jas Buckley.

40—*Canso*.—J. G. Bigney.

41—*Manchester*.—E. E. England.

42—*Country Harbor*.—Starr Black—under Superintendence of Bro. Borden

43—*Sydney*.—J. Cassidy.

44—*Sydney Mission*———

44— " *North*—W. A. Bennett, A. B.—under Superintendence of Brother Cassidy.

45—*Gabarus*.—John Astbury.

46—*Port Hawkesbury*.—J. B. Hemmeon.

47—*Port Hood*—M. Atkinson—under Superintendence of Bro. Hemmeon.

48—*Ingonish*.—J. M. Fisher.

JOHN CASSIDY, *Chairman.*
J. R. BORDEN, *Financial Sec.*

V—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

49—*Annapolis*.—R. Smith.

50—*Granville Ferry*.—John L. Sponagle

51—*Bridgetown*.—C. Parker; *Supernumerary*, J. F. Bent.

52—*Mountain Mission*.—P. H. Robinson, under Superintendence of Bro. Parker.

53—*Middleton*.—J. Gaetz, J. Gee.

54—*Aylesford*—A. S. Tuttle.

55—*Berwick*—C. Lockhart.

56—*Canning*.—J. J. Teasdale; *Supernumerary* J. G. Hennigar.

57—*Scott's Bay*.—J. H. Davis—under Superintendence of Bro. Teasdale.

58—*Hillsbury*.—C. Jost, A.M.

59—*Digby*.—E. Brettle, President of Conf.

60—*Weymouth*.—W. H. Evans.

61—*Digby Neck.*
62—*Westport.* } Geo Johnson, (B) under Superintendence of Bro. Brettle.

ELIAS BRETTLE, *Chairman.*
JOSEPH GAETZ, *Financial Sec.*

VI—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

63—*Liverpool.*—J. Shenton.
64—*Milton.*—F. H. Wright—under Superintendence of Bro. Shenton.
65—*Caledonia.*—R. McArthur.
66—*Port Mouton*—John Johnson.
67—*Mill Village*—J. S. Addy.
68—*Petite Rivere.*—P. Prestwood.
69—*Lunenburg.*—T. Rogers, A.M. J. W. Shepherdson.
70—*New Germany.*—A. Hockin.
71—*Bridgewater.*—W. Brown.

JOHN S. ADDY, *Chairman.*
J. SHENTON, *Financial Sec.*

VII—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

72—*Yarmouth South*—J. M. Pike.
73— " *North*—J. Read.
74—*Arcadia*—R. Tweedy.
75—*Hebron.*—W. F. Penny, B. D.—under Superintendence of Bro. Read
76—*Barrington.*—F. H. W. Pickles.
77—*Port La Tour.*—James Tweedy.
78—*N. E. Harbor.*—James Scott.
79—*Shelburne.*—James Taylor.
80—*Lockport.*—W. Ainley.

JAMES TAYLOR, *Chairman.*
F. H. W. PICKLES, *Financial Sec.*

Wm Ryan and C M Tyler have leave of absence for one year.

NOTE—The officers of the Conference, for sufficient reasons, have made the following changes in the foregoing appointments—

Hantsport—A D Morton, A M
Athol—W Alcorn
Hebron—F W Wright, A B
Milton—F W Penny, B D

QUESTION.

What is the number of Ministers, Church Members, Places of Worship, &c.

ANSWER.

Statistics.

I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP.		BAPTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundries.	Separated by Alteration of boundries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School Houses	Value, incld-ing lands.
Halifax (North)	5	43	8	26	443	150	25	7	20	9			4	1900	72	5	14	3			$52000
Halifax (South)	3	20	2	14	210		30	4					2	900	21		9	2	1		58000
Dartmouth	2	11	1	1	49								4	500	25	5	2	4			8600
Windsor	6	10		8	196	17	26	6	7			6	1	650	18	2	4	1	1		9500
Hantsport	1	7		2	70		21	4	1				5	550	3	1	4	4			7000
Horton	3	12	3	6	165	4	2	2		1			4	700	3	1	4	2	1		6000
Kentville	1	5		2	60	3	7	1					6	550	4	1	7	3			4250
Newport	1	7		8	100	14							5	500	8		12	1	1		8500
Avondale	1	15		5	156	4	12		8				4	540	7		2	2	1		8060
Burlington	1	12		4	280	10	5	9	10				8	800	4		4	3	1		8900
Sambro	1	11		2	45	23		5	3				3	180	8		1	1			2000
Margarets Bay	1	3		1	30			2	15				1	60	2		1	1	1		1300
Bermuda, Hamilton	2	30	2	22	270	15	14	5	10	2			5	1000	17		10	4	1	1	24934
Bermuda, St. George's	2	23	1	15	257	1	8	6					5	850	30		6	5	1	1	27500
	30	209	17	111	2331	241	150	51	74	12		6	57	9680	222	15	80	36	9	2	226 484

II. TRURO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundries.	Separated by Alteration of boundries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School Houses	Value, includ-ing lands.
Truro	1	7		5	120	12	12	1	3				1	400	5	8	4	1	1	1	$20000
Onslow	1	8	1	3	108	4	3	1	8				6	600	1	26		3			2400
Acadia Iron Mines	1	10	1	5	50	4	6	1	3				5	400	6	8	5				
Pictou	1	10		2	60	7	13	1					1	275	19	1	3	1			4500
Stellarton	1	2	1		5		3		2				2	200	32		2	2	1		3000
River John	1	9		6	130	6	13	1	4			28	9	750	10	4	3	2	1		3500
Maitland	1	16		6	135	7				1			7	550	7	4	6	3	1		7000
Shubenacadie	1	7	1	2	102	11		2		7			9	550	18	2	7	5	1		5500
Middle Musquodoboit	1	7		1	85		3						5	450	6		1	2	1		1750
Musquodoboit Harbor	1	9	1	2	50	7			2	1			5	280	17		2	2	1		1750
	10	85	5	32	845	58	53	7	22	9		28	50	4455	121	53	33	21	7	1	$49400

Statistics.

III. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP.		BAPTISM			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundries.	Separated by Alteration of boundries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School Houses	Value, including lands.
Amherst	3	14	1	6	190	2							5	700	7	15	5	5	1		$14100
Nappan	1	7		1	105								6	600	8			1	1		2500
Wallace	1	15	2	9	172								5	550	14	1	9	2			2500
Pugwash	1	15	2	13	223	15							9	650	8	2	4	4	1		4650
River Phillip	2	12		8	260	18							16	1100	20	14	7	5	1		5000
Wentworth	1	8		2	44								8	300				1			1000
Parrsboro'	1	12		3	136	3							5	400	34		13	3	1		4400
Maccan	1	10	1	4	95	1							8	640	7	3	3	5			4400
Athol	1	9	1	2	63	6							4	400	14	1	4	3			4000
Advocate Harbor	1	10		2	80	7							5	400	10	9	2	1			1200
	12	112	7	50	1368	52							71	5740	122	44	48	30	5		$44750

Statistics. IV. GUYSBORO and C. B. DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP.		BAPTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundries.	Separated by Alteration of boundries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School Houses	Value, including lands.
Guysboro'	2	9		6	130	7		1	10	2			7	500	27	7	7	2	1		$ 5000
Canso	1	4			37	10	2	1	12				3	200	20		4	1	1		3000
Manchester	1	14	1	5	112	11	3	5					10	440	23		6	4	1		3300
Country Harbor	1	3			51				1				8	300	19		1				
Sydney	1	10			64		4	1					3	175	13		2	2	1		4800
Sydney (Mission)				1	6	2							2	60							100
Sydney (North)	1				21	7	3						2	130	13			1			500
Gabarus	1	10	2	5	159	12		1					5	400	19		5	3	1		4000
Port Hawkesbury	1	10		3	75		3	5	7				4	300	25		4	1	1		3000
Port Hood & Margaree	1	7		1	34	6							4	200	4		2	2			2000
Ingonishe	1	6		2	25	2	1	1	7				3	220	7		3				
	11	73	3	23	714	57	16	15	37	2			51	2925	170	7	34	16	6		$25700

V. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUARTERLY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP.		BAPTISM			CONNEXIONAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundries.	Separated by Alteration of boundries	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School Houses	Value, including lands.
Annapolis	1	8		4	80	25	10	3	8	5			6	400	5	7	4	3	1		$ 7800
Granville Ferry.....	1	8		3	57		5	2	4	2			3	230	1		1	1	1		2200
„ West	1	5		2	31	8	4			1			4	350	1	5		1			2000
Bridgetown	2	12	1	6	138	22	4	6	1	1			5	560	5	9	3	3	1		10000
Bridgetown Mission			1	1	25	17							7	500	1			1			600
Wilmot....	2	15		10	230	70		4	2	2			14	900	4	31	11	4	1		5000
Aylesford	1	12	1	6	210	35	5	2	10	5			8	650	19	39	7	4	1		12000
Berwick	1	13		7	200		8	4	7	3			11	600	7		3	3	1		8400
Canning	2	13		6	170	5	6	3	6	5			5	590			7	1	1		4000
Scott's Bay	1	6		3	45	1	7	2		2			5	280							
Hillsburg.....	1	13		7	140			4	1				4	450		4	1	2			6000
Digby	1	7	2	4	82	10	2	4					4	320	8	3	3	1	1	1	6000
Weymouth..	1	8		4	60	26							7	500	2	7		4			2250
Digby Neck	1	12		3	78		2	2		1			4	500	1	2		3			2700
	16	132	5	66	1546	219	53	36	39	27			87	6830	54	107	40	31	8	1	$68,950

VI. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.							PUBLIC WORSHIP.		BAPTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundries.	Separated by Alteration of boundries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School Houses	Value, including lands.
Liverpool	1	10	1	4	90	10	6		4				1	500	9		7	1	1		$10000
Milton	1	5		1	26	1	1		10				5	370				1			800
Caledonia	1	10		3	68		4		3				3	300	3		1	2			4000
Port Mouton	2	6		5	140	15		4	3				11	700			5	6	1		3000
Mill Village	1	3		3	110	3	4	3					4	500	11		7	2	1		7000
Petite Reviere	1	12	1	10	160	8		3					9	800	35		6	4	1		6000
Lunenburg.....	2	38		11	366	113		2	34				12	1800	75		14	4	1		12500
New Germany	1	20		6	125	15			7				8	760	12	2	8	2	1		3000
Bridgewater	1	8		1	34				1				4	370	2		5	1			3000
	11	112	2	44	1119	165	16	12	59				57	6100	147	2	53	23	6		$49300

VII. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUARTERLY OFFICIAL MEETING		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.									PUBLIC WORSHIP.		BAPTISM			CONNEXIONAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preach	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundries.	Separated by Alteration of boundries.	Preaching Places.	No of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School Houses	Value, including lands.
Yarmouth, South	1	15	3	7	207	7	4	3		4			1	500	4	21	1	1	1		$12000
" North	1	20		9	180	20	14	3		4			2	600	5	14	4	1	1		20000
Arcadia	1	7		2	69	1	2	1	1				3	300	3		3	2	1		5800
Hebron	1	6		3	60	2	7	1					4	240		11	3	1			2000
Barrington....	1	10		7	130	21		9					6	600	5	5	8	2	1		8000
Port La Tour.....	1	14		5	159			3	7				5	750	6	1	10	3	1		6500
North East Harbor..	1	11			54				2				5	450	17	1	8	3	1		5470
Shelburne	1	14	2	2	76		2	3					6	400	7	1	5	2	1		7800
Lockepor'	1				19	6	2						5	230	11	2	5	1			1100
	9	97	5	35	954	57	31	22	10	8			37	4070	58	56	47	16	7		$68670

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundries.	Separated by Alteration of boundries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School Houses	Value, including lands.
Halifax.....	30	209	17	111	2331	241	150	51	74	12		6	57	9680	222	15	80	36	9	2	$226484
Truro.....	10	85	5	32	845	58	53	7	22	9		28	50	4455	121	53	33	21	7	1	40400
Cumberland..	13	172	7	50	1368	52					28		71	5740	122	44	48	30	5		41250
Guysboro and C. B..	11	73	3	23	714	57	16	15	37	2			51	2925	170	7	34	16	6		25700
Annapolis	16	132	5	66	1546	219	53	36	39	27			87	6830	54	107	40	31	8	1	68950
Liverpool	11	112	2	41	1119	165	16	12	59				57	6100	147	2	53	23	6		40300
Yarmouth	9	97	8	35	954	57	31	22	10	8			37	4070	58	56	47	16	7		68670
	100	820	44	361	8877	849	319	143	241	58	28	34	410	39800	894	284	335	173	48	4	$529754

QUESTION XIII.

What has been collected in the several Circuits for the Missionary Society, the Contingent Fund, the Supernumerary Minister's and Minister's Widow's Fund, and the Educational Society.

I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Mis. Soc.	Con. Fund.	Sup. Fund.	Ed. Soc.
Halifax, North -	$1615 73	$43 13	$100 00	$141 85
Halifax, South - -	2751 57	48 10	67 50	76 00
Dartmouth - - -	51 77	5 00	5 00	3 00
Windsor - - - -	530 44	20 00	20 00	20 00
Hantsport - - -	39 70	1 24	1 56	1 32
Horton - - - -	86 37	9 00	9 60	3 00
Kentville - - -	29 62	1 50	1 64	1 70
Newport - - - -	36 04	1 50	3 00	3 25
Avondale - - -	143 43	13 40	14 32	4 01
Burlington - - -	85 00	2 00	2 50	2 00
Sambro - - - -	4 00	1 00	1 00	75
Margaret's Bay - -		1 00	1 00	1 00
Bermuda (Hamilton	458 11	17 21	25 16	19 06
,, (St. Georges	335 90	10 50	19 00	39 00
	$6167 68	$174 58	$271 71	$315.94
Expenses - - -	29 48			13.64
Min. Subscriptions -			174 84	
	$6138.20	$174 58	$446 55	$302.30

II. TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro - - - - -	$213 11	$12 00	$12 00	$11 08
Onslow - - - -	283 98	1 86	3 38	1 96
Acadia Mines- - -	48 90	2 25	3 25	3 50
Pictou - - - -	56 50	8 00	10 00	11 41
Stellarton - - - -	10 00	1 40	2 70	84
River John - - -	48 06	4 55	7 00	1 20
Maitland - - - -	66 76	5 66	5 00	5 10
Shubenacadie - -	69 55	3 60	6 00	1 20
Mid. Musquodoboit	62 94	2 47	4 22	4 50
Musquodoboit Har.	71 21	5 50	6 50	1 00
	$931 01	$47 29	$60 05	$41 79
Expenses - - -	26 44			
Min. Subscriptions -			90 00	
	$904 57	$47 29	$155 05	$41 79

III. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Miss. Soc.	Con. Fund.	Sup. Fund.	Ed. Soc.
Amherst	$149 44	$13 04	$12 93	$22 41
Nappan	45 13	4 00	3 00	2 00
Wallace	40 62	5 18	5 36	6 00
Pugwash	53 24	2 53	9 78	1 14
River Philip	36 40	8 00	6 00	3 00
Wentworth	22 41	61	74	59
Parrsboro	24 05	3 00	5 00	3 00
Maccan	20 66	2 09	1 60	1 07
Athol	60 15	3 00	3 00	3 50
Advocate Harbor	27 35	2 00	1 20	1 45
	$479 45		$48 61	$44 16
Expenses	10 15			1 00
Min. Subscriptions			90 00	
	$469 30	$43 45	$138 61	$43 16

IV. GUYSBORO' AND C. B. DISTRICT.

Guysboro	$98 00	$5 57	$7 32	$4 60
Canso	63 56	2 25	3 25	3 25
Mancnester	40 87	4 47	7 23	4 08
Country Harbor	22 73	1 40		
Sydney	76 00	4 50	6 10	3 75
" Mission				
" North	14 15	1 00	2 00	5 74
Gabarus	28 10	1 35	1 33	5 00
Port Hawkesbury	30 00	3 60	5 00	3 00
Port Hood & Margarie	17 50	2 20	2 27	2 35
Ingonish	19 94	4 20	4 59	3 12
	$410 85		$39 09	
Expenses	12 75			
Min. Subscriptions			70 00	
	$398 10	$30 54	$109 09	$34 89

V. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Miss. Soc.	Con. Fund.	Sup. Fund.	Ed. Soc.
Annapolis	$80 00	$8 55	$12 00	$6 00
Granville Ferry	40 44	2 00	4 06	2 00
" West	12 53	2 10	2 00	2 00
Bridgetown	197 05	9 15	8 30	8 75
" Mission		90	90	70
Wilmot	187 30	7 00	8 20	6 00
Aylesford	95 35	4 60	7 50	13 25
Berwick	72 67	7 05	13 40	10 43
Canning	64 45	5 60	4 25	5 70
Scot's Bay	14 77	73	94	1 05
Hillsburg	66 25	2 50	3 42	5 00
Digby	73 83	5 45	6 10	8 06
Weymouth	21 35	1 20	1 40	3 30
Digby Neck	37 21	1 30	1 55	1 66
	963 20	58 13	74 02	74 40
Expenses	22 55			
Mins. Subscriptions			110 00	
	$940 65	$58 13	$184 00	$74 40

VI. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool	$85 84	$9 00	$9 00	$8 00
Milton	2 13	75	75	75
Caledonia	41 52	1 69	86	4 98
Port Mouton	78 43	4 00	3 58	3 40
Mill Village	42 53	2 90	3 05	2 30
Petite Riviere	74 79	6 45	4 48	5 80
Lunenburg	274 10	13 12	18 35	10 51
New Germany	54 58	1 68	1 55	1 17
Bridgewater	34 62	1 58	2 58	1 13
	688 54	41 17	44 20	38 04
Expenses	13 40			
Mins. Subscriptions			90 00	
	$675 14	$41 17	$134 20	$38 04

VII. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Miss. Soc	Con. Fund	Sup. Fund	Ed. Soc.
Yarmouth, South	$505 40	$20 00	$30 00	$15 50
" North	500 00	25 00	30 00	31 00
Arcadia	37 20	3 40	4 50	2 80
Hebron	17 45	1 22	3 72	3 77
Barrington	65 70	3 30	3 70	7 00
Port la Tour	134 15	3 09	3 25	4 01
North East Harbor	83 13	1 64	92	1 57
Shelburne	39 79	2 37	3 89	2 64
Lockport	28 94	1 56	1 52	10 04
	1411 76		81 50	78 33
Expenses	24 85			8 00
Mins. Subscriptions			90 00	
	$1386 91	$61 58	$171 50	$70 33

RECAPITULATION.

Halifax	$6167 68	$174 58	$271 71	$315 94
Truro	931 01	47 29	60 05	41 79
Cumberland	479 45	43 45	48 61	44 16
Guysboro & C. B	410 85	30 54	39 09	34 89
Annapolis	963 20	58 13	74 02	74 40
Liverpool	688 54	41 17	44 20	38 04
Yarmouth	1411 76	61 58	81 50	78 33
	11052 49	456 74	619 18	627 55
Expenses	139 62			22 64
Mins. Subscriptions			714 84	
	10912 87	$456 74	$1334 02	$604 91

QUESTION XIV.

What are the Reports of the several Committees?

1—CONTINGENT FUND.

The Treasurer in acct. with Contingent Fund.

1877. DR.

To Balance from 1876 - - -		$127 06	
Receipts from Districts - - -		456 74	$583 80

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By Payments as follows:—			
Cont. Printings and Station'ry, including Minutes of 1876 - -		$228 53	
Incidentals and Tel. at Windsor Conf.		10 86	
Presidents' Expenses - - -		45 60	
Exp. Conf. Special Committee -		21 80	
" Conf. Special Committe on Child. and Pars. Aid Fund - -		27 46	
Exp Sabbath Obs. Committee -		7 81	
District Expenses - - - -		17 24	
Fun'l Exp of late Bro Desbrisay	$40 00		
" " " Bro Sargent	40 00	80 00	$439 30
Balance in hand - - - -			$144 50
For Minutes of 1877 - - -			100 00

E. & O. E.

Yarmouth, N. S., June 23, 1877.

CRANSWICK JOST, *Sec'y.*
JOB SHENTON, *Treas.*

Audited and found correct.

2—CHILDREN'S FUND.

The Treasurer in acct. with Children's Fund.

1877.

To Balance from last year - - - - -	$	168 39
Receipts from Districts - - - - -		6942 95
	$7111	34
By Payments,		
176 Children @ $40 00 - - - - -		7040 00
Balance - - -	$	71 34

JOSEPH G ANGWIN, *Treas.*

The following statement shows the amount assessed on the Districts for the Children's Fund for the present year:—

Districts.	Amounts Assessed.
Halifax	$1801 93
Truro	636 61
Cumberland	1079 44
Guysboro' and Cape Breton	560 25
Annapolis	1233 38
Liverpool	866 52
Yarmouth	728 74
	$6906 87

The Conference not being able to devote sufficient time to a discussion and conclusion upon the Report of the Conference Special Committee on the Children's Fund, it is resolved that the assessment of the Children's Fund be for the present year the same as for the past year.

3—PARSONAGE AID AND CHURCH PROPERTY

The following recommendations were made by the Committee and acceded to by the Conference.

1. That a Circular be sent to all our Trustee Boards, urging upon them the imperative necessity of insuring as largely as possible all church property under their care.

2. That the Trustees of the Dartmouth Church be allowed to effect a mortgage upon the Church in the sum of $1,500.

3. The Trustees of Truro to mortgage in $500.

The following property &c., has been secured.

Maitland	New Church	Cost	$2800 00
Truro	School Room	"	1000 00
Aylesford	Parsonage	"	1250 00
Sydney	Church at Forks	"	800 00
Amherst	Church	"	8000 00
	Parsonage lot	"	1000 00
Bridgewater	Church	"	3000 00
Port la Tour	Church lot	"	30 00
Lockport	do	"	150 00
Dartmouth	Church Enlarged	"	3500 00
			$21 530 00

JOSEPH G. ANGWIN, *Sec'y.*

4.—EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

(SEE APPENDIX B.)

According to the Discipline, Art. 8, Sec. 2, Page 94, the Committee appointed the following Deputations to attend meetings to be held on behalf of the Educational Society, in the different Districts:

Halifax, J. S. Coffin, R. Brecken, E. B. Moore, (Bermuda,) W. C. Brown.
Truro, J. A. Rogers, J. G. Angwin, J. R. Hart.
Cumberland, A. D. Morton, R A. Daniel, D. W. Johnson.
Guysboro' & C. B., J. Cassidy, J. R. Borden.
Annapolis, J. L. Sponagle, J. Gaetz, C. Jost.
Liverpool, Thomas Rogers, R. McArthur.
Yarmouth, F. H. W. Pickles, J. M. Pike.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

The Treasurer in acct. with Treasurer of Central Board.
To Receipts from Districts:—

Halifax,	$315 94	Exp.	$13 64	$302 30
Truro	41 79		"	41 79
Cumberland	41 16		1 00	40 16
Guysboro' & C. B.	34 89		"	34 89
Annapolis	74 40		"	74 40
Liverpool	38 04		6 10	31 94
Yarmouth	78 33		8 00	70 33
	$624 55		$28 74	$595 81
Col. at Conference Pub. M.			Yarmouth	17 10
				$612 91

CRANSWICK JOST, *Treas.*
Yarmouth, N. S., June 26, 1877.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

The Committee, in submitting their annual Report, do so with feelings of devout gratitude to God for the success vouchsafed in every department of the work. During the year there has been an increase in the attendance at the Class-meeting, and in the number learning our Catechism. They view with pleasure the growing interest which is being taken in the religious training of the young of our church. The seed sown has fallen upon ground prepared for its reception by the good Spirit of God. Convinced of the vast importance of the work, they would commend it to the constant sympathy, prayers and support of our people. They are persuaded

that much more remains to be done to make our schools as efficient as they might be made. With the increased facilities at command, a much larger proportion of our children ought to be gathered into the Church. If the world's wickedness is to be arrested and destroyed it will be done chiefly by preserving the young in the fold of Christ. Our motto must be, "The children for Jesus." Believing as they do, that all our children have been redeemed by the Saviour, and having dedicated them to him in the sacred ordinance of Baptism, our duty is to train them for Him. The Committee regret to notice that in several circuits no school reports the teaching of our catechism. They would affectionately suggest to the officers and teachers the advisabily of restoring it. They would also suggest to the parents that they frequently visit the schools, and thus cheer the teachers and scholars in their work, They would further recommend to the ministers and preachers, that as far as practicable they organize Sabbath-schools on every circuit and mission, and that they report our children attending Union schools, and that greater attention be paid in filling up the schedules, so as to ensure correct returns. The Statistical Report for the year ending May 31st, 1877, is as follows :—(*See next Page.*)

W. H. EVANS, *Sec'y.*

SABBATH SCHOOL SCHEDULE.—No. 4.

Annual Report of Methodist Sabbath Schools in the Nova Scotia Conference,

For the Year ending May 31st, 1877.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	No. of Preaching Appointments.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.				Scholars.								S. S. Libraries & Papers				Moneys Raised by Schools.				Schools using Uniform Lessons.	Teachers Meet. for study of Less	No. Schools open whole year.
			Members of Meth Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Infant Classes.	Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Conversions during year.	Meeting in Class.	Learning Catechisms.	Total Volumes in Libraries	Copies of S S Advocate.	Copies of Banner.	Copies of Other Papers.	For Missions.	For School Purposes.	For General S. S. Fund.	Total.			
Halifax - - -	56	31	322	55	377	308	750	1544	557	2851	1844	51	275	1247	8062	233		1143	$348.24	$1163.29	$4.50	$1457.03	21	4	22
Truro - - -	49	17	92	17	109	100	165	419	193	777	500	24	69	340	748			278		175.83	3.30	179.13	10	1	8
Cumberland	48	34	153	46	199	165	194	778	456	1428	977	27	121	244	1921			87	16.56	227.59	20	246.60	10		5
Guys'. & C.B	57	18	69	11	80	70	88	378	93	559	361	11	66	336	829			202	5.00	20.00	1 30	26.30	10		6
Annapolis	74	27	196	29	225	188	229	775	538	1542	1163	135	228	249	3165	4	38	229		440.93	5 34	446.20	17	6	10
Liverpool	47	17	117	28	145	121	168	593	269	1030	732	12	105	382	1439			198	16.03	235.45	6 23	257.76	10		9
Yarmouth	32	17	121	28	149	123	217	488	270	975	724	85	210	112	3165		3	380	51.75	420.21	9 52	476.31	11	3	10
Total	363	161	1070	214	1284	1075	1811	4975	2376	9162	6301	345	1074	2910	19929	237	41	1517	$437.58	$2622.60	$33.16	$3089.33	89	14	70
Increase		2	41		29	4	253	232	341	631	325		113	22	1198		19			148.83	.3	8.13	23		6

JAMES STROTHARD, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE OF THE THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS.

FOR NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

The Committee in presenting their Annual Report, desire to preface it with an expression of their very great satisfaction at the result of the past years' work in the Theological Department of the Mount Allison Institution. The number of students in attendance has been greater than during previous years. The efficiency displayed by the several classes during their examination was very marked and elicited comment as to the increasing efficiency of the department.

There were sixteen students in attendance during the past year. Of these, three, through the demands of circuit work, were sent out to labour before the expiration of the year. The course of study undertaken has been varied and extensive. In addition to branches of Theological Science all the students have taken up the study of either Greek or Latin; two have studied Hebrew, three have sought to ground themselves more thoroughly in Rudimentary English, and five have undertaken the College Curriculum, all the five being in the Nova Scotia Conference. Dr. Stewart in addition to his other work, has given lectures in Systematic Theology and Old Testament Exegesis, which have been much appreciated and must have cost painstaking on the part of the Theological Professor. Other members of the faculty have rendered invaluable service in this work: Dr. Allison in Greek Testament translation and construction; Professor Kennedy in Church History, and Professor Burwash in Sacred Oratory and Elocution. The large classes of these three Professors seemed to appreciate their privileges, as manifested by their ardor.

The Committee elected Rev. D. D. Currie as Chairman, and Rev. R. Brecken as Secretary. The usual questions required by our Church regarding personal piety, and loyalty to our Doctrines and Church Government, were satisfactorily answered, and then the findings of the Committee were deducted from the Report of the Theological Professor, conjoined with their own personal observation. There have been eight students from the Nova Scotia Conference this year, concerning whom the following recommendations were made.

1. J. C. Ogden, who has travelled two years and been one year at the Institution, has displayed great diligence, made satisfactory progress, and it is recommended that he be continued on trial, and that his request to return another year to the Institution be complied with.

2. W. Arthur Black, who has taken the college course of study, and has passed very satisfactory examination, is recommended to be continued on trial, and allowed to return to the Institution another year.

3 BENJAMIN HILLS, who has taken a College course, and has pursued his studies with marked diligence and success, is recommended to be continued on trial, and that his request to return another year be complied with.

4. GEORGE F. JOHNSON has completed the College course and taken the degree of A. B., and appears before the Cumberland District Meeting for Examination, preparatory to re-entering the work.

5 GEORGE O. ROBINSON, who has taken the College course, has met with the highest success and commendation, and it is recommended that he be continued on trial, and that his request to return be complied with.

6. Byron C Borden, who has been two years at the Institution, and who has this year nearly completed his college studies with much success, re-enters the work, and appears before the Liverpool District meeting for examination.

7. John Gee, } These brethren were taken out into
8. George Johnson. } circuit work at the call of the President, before the year closed, and did not appear before the Committee.

R. BRECKEN, *Secy.*

EXAMINING BOARD FOR CANDIDATES AND PROBATIONERS FOR 1877.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE, CHAIRMAN EX-OFFICIO

CRANSWICK JOST, A.M., *Sec'y.*

English Grammar and Composition	J. Cassidy
Arithmetic and Geography	R. McArthur
Ancient History (Rawlinson)	E. B. Moore
Modern History (Collier's British Empire)	W. H. Heartz
New Testament History (Smith)	R. B. Mack
Old " " "	J. R. Hart
Wesley's Sermons	J. L. Sponagle
Wesley on Christian Perfection and Sermons 1, 5, 9, 10, 40, 45	J. L. Sponagle
Biblical Introduction (Horne by Ayre)	T. W. Smith
Hare on Justification	John Read
Exegesis of Matthew, John, and Romans; Wesleys Watson's, and Whedon's Notes	Thos Rogers, A. M.
Watson's Institutes	J. R Borden
History of the Christian Church (Kurtz)	J. Shenton
Natural Philosophy (Ganot	T. D. Hart
Fletcher's Checks (1 to 5)	J. J. Teasdale
History of Reformation (Fisher)	Jos Gaetz

History of Methodism (Stevens)	Jos. S. Coffin
Rhetoric (Whatley)	J. A. Rogers
Logic (Whatley)	R. Brecken, A.M.
Fisher's Essays (Apologetic)	A. D. Morton, A.M.
McCosh's Edition of Stewart's Outlines of Moral Philosophy	C. Jost, A.M.
Discipline of Methodist Church of Canada	S. F. Huestis

MODE OF EXAMINATION.

Papers prepared by the Examiners upon the books, &c., assigned to them are to be sent to the Secretary of the Examining Board by the first of January.

Each *Chairman* and Financial Secretary shall meet the Candidates and Probationers in their Districts, on the last Wednesday in April, at some place appointed by the Chairman; lay the printed questions before them, and transmit their written answers to the respective Examiners, who shall immediately report the result to the Secretary of the Examining Board. A meeting of the Examining Board is to be held on the day previous to the opening of the Conference, at 9 o'clock, a.m., in order to be ready to report to the Conference. The Superintendent of the Circuit which recommends a Candidate to be received on trial, is required to give a written statement of his religious character, talents, and usefulness; educational advantages, acquirements, and other particulars, as required by our Discipline; which statement shall be signed by him, and recorded in the District Book.

No Probationer shall be allowed the year of probation until the studies for that year are satisfactorily completed.

The Conference requires Candidates received on trial for our ministry, to preach a trial sermon before the District Meeting by which they are recommended, or before a Committee appointed by the District Meeting, who shall report its opinion on the sermon, and embody it in the recommendation of such Candidate to the Conference.

Chairmen of Districts are requested to inform the Secretary immediately after the March Quarterly Meeting of those who are to be Candidates for Examination in the Preliminary Course of Study.

Examining Board for Theological Students at Mount Allison College:—R. A. Temple and Jabez Rogers.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE WORK OF GOD.

See Appendix C.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

That this Conference hails with great satisfaction the increased impetus, which has been given during the past year to the Temperance cause, within this Province and throughout the Dominion generally.

That we heartily concur in the efforts which are now being put forth to secure the legal prohibition of the liquor traffic.

That while we rejoice in the success of all those institutions which are striving to promote the temperance cause, we at the same time believe that the church of Christ should ever be foremost in every moral reform. We therefore urge with renewed emphasis upon all our members strict obedience to our rule which forbids "Drunkenness, buying or selling of spirituous liquors, or drinking them, unless in case of extreme necessity." We further suggest the advisability of forming open Total Abstinence societies, in connection with all our churches and congregations; and also that special reference be made to this reform, in connexion with the prayer meetings upon the several circuits, once in each month.

That apart from the question of the use of fermented wine at the Lord's Table, we regard the employment of the drugged and impure compounds bearing the name of "Wine," as being injudicious in connexion with this holy ordinance. We therefore urge upon our people that special attention be given to secure pure wine for use in the Lord's Supper; and suggest that if possible, some agency be instituted to secure the accomplishment of this end.

CALEB PARKER, *Sec'y.*

GENERAL CONFERENCE.

What arrangements are made to carry out the provisions of the Discipline (Page 27. Section 4-5) in relation to lay representation in the General Conference in 1878.

		Members.			
Halifax	District	2331	shall elect	3	Representatives
Truro	"	845	"	1	"
Cumberland	"	1368	"	2	"
Guysboro & C.B.	"	714	"	1	"
Anhapolis	"	1546	"	2	"
Liverpool	"	1119	"	1	"
Yarmouth	"	954		1	"
		8877		11	

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

1.—METHODIST BOOK ROOM.

Resolved, 1. That the Annual Report of the Book Room and WESLEYAN Office having been laid before the Conference, we have great gratification in re-affirming our confidence in the working and usefulness of this important institution of our Church. The Conference would renew very earnestly its recommendation to our people, and to the Superintendents of circuits and the officers of our Sabbath Schools, the exceeding desirableness of our own literature being widely circulated, that the precious doctrines of Gospel truth, so greatly valued by our Church from the beginning, may as much as possible be written on the minds and hearts of our youth and of our whole people.

Resolved, 2. That the brethren of this Conference feel very grateful to Rev. A. W. Nicolson, for the great diligence and success with which he has administered the affairs of the Book Room and WESLEYAN Office, and beg to assure him that they have unlimited confidence in his integrity and impartiality.

2.—UNLICENSED PREACHERS.

Whereas from time to time, persons who are strangers to our Conference come among us requesting access to our pulpits and soliciting letters of recommendation from our ministers,

RESOLVED,

That this Conference hereby urges upon each minister and preacher, as well as upon the trustee boards of the several circuits, that all such applications be refused, except to those who produce unmistakable credentials.

3.—REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE.

Resolved, That the very cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. R. A. Temple, ex-President, for the able and very satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office during the term of his Presidency.

4.—REV. H. PICKARD, D. D.

Whereas we have been favoured during the present session of our Conference with the presence and counsel of our esteemed brother, Rev. H. Pickard, D. D., of the N. B. and P. E. Island Conference, and whereas, we have heard his statement of his intention to request a Supernumerary relation to his Conference at its session in Fredericton; Therefore *Resolved*, That we express our high appreciation of the very efficient services in different departments of our connexional work of a Brother whose relation to us, especially before the recent division of the E. B. A. Conference, has been so long continued, and earnestly pray that God may direct his future course and crown him with abundant blessing.

5.—THANKS TO YARMOUTH FRIENDS.

Resolved, 1. That the very hearty and cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the friends in Yarmouth, who have so generously entertained its members during the present session, and that the Superintendents of the South and North Circuits be requested to announce the same from the pulpits next Lord's day.

2. That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby presented to A. F. Stoneman, Esq., for the use of his hall during the present session.

6.—BOOK AND TRACT SOCIETY.

After very considerable discussion upon the decision expressed last year in respect to the Book and Tract Society, it is hereby

Resolved, 1. That the Conference is fully impressed with the gravity of its position in relation to this subject.

2. That the Conference is always willing to justify its decision when requested so to do by any authorized person or persons through its official representative head.

3. That though circulars have reached certain members of the Conference, during the year, calling for evidence in the premises, up to this date, no request or communication on the subject has reached the Conference itself, consequently the position of the Conference remains unchanged.

7.—RECOMMENDATION OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Resolved, That this Committee would strongly suggest to the Conference the importance of reaffirming its purpose to be controlled by the law previously in existence among us, that invitations from circuits to ministers, can only be received when accompanied with an official promise to pay the necessary expenses.

2. That it is highly desirable the Missionary Fund should be relieved to the utmost extent in regard to grants to dependent circuits, that the matter should be pressed upon the attention of all our dependent circuits, or missions, that such circuits should be encouraged to rise as soon as possible to a position of independency, that grants to such circuits should be lessened year by year; that this committee recommend to the Conference the necessity of relieving the Missionary Fund of the burden of sustaining circuits that are not in circumstances of great spiritual destitution and that such circuits be apprized that in all probability the next Conference will take steps for lessening the number of our missions, in the hope that circuits of this class will become aroused to liberality in increasing their receipts if they wish the ministerial supply to be continued.

QUESTION XV.

When and where shall our next Conference be held?

ANSWER.

At Amherst, Nova Scotia. Time to be arranged by the President of the Conference.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Conference,

ELIAS BRETTLE, *President*,
S. F. HUESTIS, *Secretary*.

FINANCIAL ECONOMY.

The Conference recommends to the Quarterly Meetings of the several circuits, the following plan, by which it is hoped they may the more effectually raise the amount necessary to meet the allowance of the ministers and preachers, and which will make the collection of class and ticket money hereafter unnecessary.

1. Let the Quarterly Boards at the beginning of each financial year, estimate the amount needed for the year.

2. Then ascertain from each member of the church, and, as far as practicable, from each attendant of the congregation, what each proposes to give as his or her weekly or monthly contributions.

3. Let these sums be entered by a steward appointed for that purpose in a book which he shall keep as Treasurer of the Quarterly Board.

4. If the total amount of these sums does not equal the amount needed, then let the stewards apportion the deficiency among such as are willing, for Christ's sake, to assume such deficiency, setting down to each person, with his or her consent, the additional amount which they think he or she ought weekly or monthly to pay.

5 Let the stewards then adopt and carry out a plan by which every one shall have the opportunity of regularly contributing each week or month, by envelope or otherwise, not grudgingly or of necessity, the sum which has been pledged by him or her. Let these contributions be paid over regularly to the steward appointed to receive them, and be brought up by him to the quarterly meeting. The said steward shall keep an individual account of all the pledges and contributions, and shall pay over the same, under the direction of the quarterly meeting, to the preacher or preachers authorized to receive them.

6. That quarterly meetings adopting the envelope system be recommended not to include in their estimates the claims of Foreign and Home Missions, but to provide for these funds as in times past, by special collections and subscriptions.

STANDING ORDERS.

1.—FINANCIAL DISTRICT MEETINGS.

1. The attention of the Chairmen of Districts is called to Sec. VI., p. 49, and Section I., p. 112, of the Discipline. The Conference directs that the greatest care shall be exercised in preparing the estimates of Receipts and Expenditure on the dependent circuits. The expenditure shall in no case exceed $750, exclusive of the Children's Fund claims and house rent. These estimates, together with a detailed statement of the removal expenses of ministers, shall be forwarded to the Rev. W. H. Heartz, Secretary of the Missionary Committee, who will transmit them to the Central Missionary Board.

2.—CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

2. *Missionary and Educational Societies.*—Each Superintendent is required to present at the District Meeting, in a form for publication, lists of the benefactors and subscribers to these Societies of one dollar and upwards, all amounts under one dollar to be entered under small sums, with an account of their respective contributions, and all other monies received during the year; and the Chairman of the District shall forward such lists to the Treasurers of the respective Funds.

3. *Contingent and Supernumerary Minister's Funds.*—Superintendents are requested to see that the annual public collections are taken for these funds at the time appointed. For the latter fund subscriptions and donations shall be taken in the classes and among the lay friends of the Church, and the names of all annual subscribers of five dollars or more, shall be forwarded to the Treasurer for publication in the Minutes of Conference.—(*Dis.* p. 115.)

4. *Children's Fund.*—The Financial Secretaries of the several districts are required to send to the Secretary of the Children's Fund, immediately after the Annual District Meeting, the names of all ministers in their respective districts who are claimants upon the Children's Fund for the current year; and to state the number of children for whom allowance is claimed; and, as far as possible, the name and date of birth of each of the said children.

3.—SABBATH SCHOOL REPORTS.

5. Each Superintendent is directed to see that an Annual Report of the state of the Sabbath-schools in his circuit, is prepared, in tabular form (*Schedules Nos.* 1 & 2, issued by the Board of Management), and presented to the Quarterly Official, and District meetings.—*Dis. pp.* 79 & 98.

4.—REPORTS OF RELIGIOUS STATE.

6. Each Superintendent is directed to prepare a Report of the religious state of his circuit or mission, to be read at the Annual District Meeting; at which meeting a summary of such Reports shall be prepared and entered in the District Minutes for the information of the Conference. The condensed Reports of Missions shall also be prepared in a form to be transmitted to the General Secretaries.

5.—BOOK ROOM ACCOUNTS.

7. Every Minister and preacher is peremptorily required to settle his book account for the preceding year at each Annual Conference, and also regularly to transmit the money in his hands, without any reservation or deduction whatever, to the Book Steward, whenever it shall amount to ten dollars. (*Journal Gen. Conf.*, *p.* 168.)

6.—THE WESLEYAN.

8. Chairmen of Districts are directed to institute enquiry at the Annual District as to the diligence and fidelity of each Minister and Preacher responsible for the collection of subscriptions due for the WESLEYAN.

7.—DISTRICT MINUTES.

9. Chairmen of Districts are required to take to Conference *three* complete copies of the Minutes of the Annual and Financial District Meetings, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary;—one copy inserted in the District Book for his own use; one for the Secretary of the Conference; and one for the members of the District and of the Conference.—(*Dis. p.* 49.)

8.—SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

10. Sermons on the Obligations of the Sabbath shall be annually preached on all the circuits on the third Sabbath in the month of January.—(*Jour. Gen. Conf. p.* 192.)

TIME FOR COLLECTIONS IN AID OF CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Contingent Fund:	
Public Collections (two) - -	September and March.
Supernumerary Minister's Fund:	
1. Public Collection - - -	October or November.
2. Collection in classes - -	November and December.
Educational Fund:	
Public Collection - - - -	February or April.
Conference collection - - -	May.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

Dearly Beloved Brethren :

One of the foremost of the privileges connected with our Annual Conference is that of addressing you in words of kindly greeting—encouragement, and Godly admonition. Amid our brotherly reunions, the business we meet to transact, and the opportunities for delightful worship which these occasions furnish, our hearts turn with anxious tenderness toward you with whom it has been at once our duty and privilege to labor in the Lord, and for whom our prayers also have been earnestly addressed to the throne of the heavenly grace. With true Methodistic cordiality have we been received by the people of Yarmouth. Our Conference sessions have been characterized by usual harmony, and our public services—attended by large and appreciative audiences—have been blessings to us all.

Our first and most important duty as a Conference is a careful review of the year's toil. The results of this review for the past year are gratifying. While in many instances with timid steps, heart-struggles, and tears we have gone forth sowing precious seed, the Master has been with us in the vineyard, and our labors, directed and blessed by Him, have not been in vain, nor our strength spent for naught. Our sowing in sadness has oftimes been relieved by joyous reaping—while some among us have been as conquerors returning from battle—joyful in abundant spoils. True, we have not been without cause for mourning over some who have not been steadfast in the faith of Christ. But our hearts are filled with devout gladness because of the many who have held fast the beginning of their confidence, and who are the crown of our rejoicing in the Lord. Our returns show an aggregate membership of 8877 with 849 on trial, being a net increase of 310. For these triumphs in the gospel we call upon you to join with us in ascribing all glory to Him whose right arm alone hath gotten the victory

Deeply solemn, also, have been our feelings as we have gone through the review of the year. Death has made sad inroads into the ranks of our Ministry, and his hand has smitten us with unwonted frequency. Four of our members have been called from labor to rest, from the conflict to the triumph. Two fathers—*T. H. Davies* and *M. Pickles*—names which are in all the churches, and whose memory is forever fragrant—and two younger men,—*A. S. Desbrisay* and *W. Sargent*,—of splendid abilities and unquenchable zeal, have entered upon their reward. We

could ill spare the wise counsels of the former, or the direct energies of the latter. But the Master judgeth best. He hath called them home; and standing reverently by their sleeping dust, and recalling their brave work for the cause of truth, we can but say:—

"Servants of God well done,
Rest from your loved employ.
The battle's fought, the victory won,
Enter the Master's joy."

May their memory gird us with zeal for the conflict.

And now dearly beloved, we exhort you to stand fast in the Lord. Remember that church relations merely cannot guarantee salvation. "He that believeth shall be saved." Salvation is in that look at the Crucified One which means utter helplessness of self and complete dependence upon Christ. To the Christian, Christ is a present Saviour, to whose love the Holy Spirit bears witness enabling him to say with full round utterance "I know." Such trust brings peace to the conscience, light to the mind, assurance to the heart, strength to the whole being. It is the simple weapon with which to oppose the forms and forces of false religion. Give yourselves wholly to Christ. Love like this—dying, yet undying—demands body, soul and spirit. "The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin." The Holy Spirit waits to sanctify wholly. Do not fail to lay all upon the altar. Holiness is happiness, it is more—it is power. "Without holiness no man shall see the Lord."

Attach great importance to a consistent life. "By their fruit ye shall know them" is still true You were "created in Christ Jesus unto good works." Your lives are the only bibles which many read. Your children, your neighbors, and "the stranger that is within your gates," will interpret the gospel preached in our pulpits in the light of your lives. You are allowed no undress uniform. You are to be the Christian always and everywhere. Precepts are not so much wanted as patterns. Your influence was born with you: you cannot shake it off—use it then to the glory of God. The influence of one consistent life has been an anchor to hold men from drifting out on the sea of doubt; while the harsh, reckless words, and inconsistent acts of members of the church have not seldom cut adrift men whom the infidel had in vain assailed. Live as in the sight of God.

The great want of the church to-day is an intelligent, ardent, uniform godliness in her members. Profession we have in abundance. We want the practical power of religion lived *into* the world around us. If you would cultivate this there must be close attention to religious duties. These duties attended to ultimately become helps and privileges which shall be highly prized. First among these duties is that of private devotion. The nervous haste in which we live sadly interferes with this exercise, abridging the time for secret communion with God, if not robbing us of it all. "Enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to

thy Father which is in secret." In these days of much work and incessant hurry there is more need than ever of the enforcement of this command. The claims of the world, of the family, or even of the church must not be allowed to interfere with this duty. With the busy multitude there is forgetfulness of God. His voice is drowned in the chatterings around us. Withdraw from busy scenes. Shut yourselves up with God.—

"In the spirit of devotion
Musing there alone."

In solitude with God only do we obtain robustness in the Christian life. By filial and fervent communion with Him only is thoughtful and practical piety promoted. Only men of prayer are men of power, and prayer must be powerful to give power. Follow the examples given in the holy Scriptures. Indeed, Christ, Himself hath given us a pattern that we might follow his steps—' who in the days of His flesh offered up prayers and supplications, with strong cryings and tears, unto Him that was able to save Him from death, and was heard in that he feared." At all costs attend to this important duty, so shall you not only advance the life of God in your own souls, but become powerful instruments of good unto others.

"*Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.*" Never was there greater need for the authoritative declaration of this divine law than there is to-day. With zeal worthy of a better cause many are putting forth every effort to set this law aside With a false plea for liberty they ruthlessly strike at our dearest liberties, and with false patriotism they lay violent hands on the glorious bulwarks of our country. Resist them. And to make your resistance more effective let your Sabbaths be such in reality and truth. Make the day sacred. Consecrate its every hour to God, and use it in His service, thus shall—

"The Sundays of man's life
Threaded together on Time's string,
Make bracelets to adorn the wife
Of the eternal, glorious King."

Closely related to the foregoing duties is another,—"Search the Scriptures,"—and let the search be systematic, devout, thoughtful, and thorough. "Let the word of God dwell in you richly in all wisdom." What the axe is to the woodman, the oar to the boatman, the press to the printer, the compass to the seaman, the rifle and well-filled cartridge box to the soldier, all that is the Bible to the believer. The young converts whom God has entrusted to our care we would specially advise to study the word of God." "Thy word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against thee. This is the only weapon for both defence and attack. It is both sword and shield. Use it. It will give victory in conflict and safety in danger. Read prayerfully. The Book and its Author must be studied together. While consulting the one lift the mind upwards for

illumination from the other. He is wise whom God teaches, and strong whom God helps.

Another duty we would remind you of relates to your families. Take special care of the children. Do not fail to dedicate them in the Sacrament of Baptism to the Lord. Make no concessions to prejudice or error which would deprive them of this birthright privilege. Then seek for them the purchased blessings of the evangelical covenant. "The promise is to you and to your children." Let all your plans, purposes and counsels be directed to their early conversion. Let your homes be pervaded by cheerful religious influences. Let your practice and precepts, your life and profession all pull the same way. Do not let them gather from the tenor of your lips and lives that gain is more than goodness; that the gospel is a fiction and the world fact. The impressions you make on them will be permanent. Be careful that outside influences do not counteract home religious training. Children can serve Christ as early in life as they can serve Satan. See that they accompany you to the services of the Sanctuary, and help them from the first moments of life to decide for Christ. The welfare of our children is menaced on every hand. Guard them well, kindly—but firmly—lead them in the truth. Eli's latter days were clouded, and the clouds deepened into a sad night. Why? "His sons made themselves vile and he restrained them not." Are the morning and evening sacrifice regularly offered? A home without a roof were safer than one without the family altar. Do not allow these family devotions to become formal acts, but make them means of grace and seasons of instruction to your households.

While cultivating the gifts of the Spirit, and filling the opportunities for usefulness which everywhere open around you, forget not that the cause of God needs your continued and enlarged financial support. More of our circuits should be self-sustaining. The Missionary fund should be relieved from burdens which we are well able to bear. We are persuaded that a careful study of the question—"How much owest thou unto my Lord?" would result in placing many of our circuits above the need of support. Understand your duty in these things, and see your calling, brethren. The Jewish rule was ten per cent. We whose privileges are greater should not come below this at least. Indeed, the New Testament regulation is this,—"Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom." When David remembered how God had prospered him, he planned to build the most glorious temple the world ever saw. When Zaccheus—little of stature, but great of heart, had received Jesus under his roof he felt that he was distinguished forever, and his first remark was,—"I shall increase my contributions. Hitherto I have given tithes; now I shall bestow half my goods to feed the poor." Let us measure our gifts in money by receipts in grace. Let the gift of the one be as the gift of the other, spontaneous, abundant, sovereign,

free. "God loveth the cheerful giver." Not by miracles does God sustain His work in the world now; nor does he now commission the ravens to feed His ministers. He commits this work to the hearts He has blessed and the hands He has filled. As good stewards of God's property see that ye be not recreant to your trust. Suffer not the ever-expanding dimensions of the work to overmaster our financial resources. Wherever the head of the church opens doors of usefulness let not the advance of His kingdom be imperilled or retarded by lack of funds for successful working. He knows our ability, and will apportion our work to *that*. In this respect as in others, "see that ye receive not the grace of God in vain."

Under the management of Brother Nicolson our Book Room affairs together with the *Wesleyan* have steadily improved. We are glad to learn that our Sabbath schools are finding it to their advantage to obtain their libraries from the Book Room at Halifax. This is as it should be. Our Methodist literature is second to none. In theology we are scriptural, and in biography there are no purer examples of Christian character than are found in the lives of our sainted dead. The annals of our Church are thronged with heroes and noble ones whose names cannot die. Study to become familiar with our own records. In reading, as well as in habits and conversation, let a Methodist atmosphere pervade your households. Let Methodist authors find a place in every Methodist home.

We again commend to your patronage and liberality our Educational Institutions at Sackville. To meet the growing and subtle scepticism of the day, our sons and daughters need sound religious as well as mental training. This the scholarly and thoroughly qualified men and women in these Institutions are prepared to furnish. In our pulpits, at the Bar, in the halls of Legislature, as well as in other positions of trust, are found worthy graduates from that seat of learning, and under efficient management, and with the assistance of the whole body of Methodists in these Provinces it will yet become powerful in moulding public thought. The opportunities there furnished for mental and religious training are not excelled by any other Institution in the country.

And now, brethren, "we commend you to God, and the word of His grace." While it shall be ours to seek the baptism of the spirit that we may be fitted to labor among you in the Lord, be it yours to seek the same baptism that ye may receive us as from the Lord. We seek to be workers together with Him, and conscious of our weakness we place our hand upon His arm of power. We expect to succeed only as our Ministry among you is directed and blessed by Him. Though dark are the clouds now closing over the world, the prostration of commerce, the marshalling of armies for war, yet our God liveth and reigneth forever, and our faith in the ultimate triumph of His truth, and the universality of His dominion shall not be shaken. "Though the earth be removed, and the

mountains be carried into the midst of the sea," yet shall the word of God abide forever. While the darkness thickens the day-dawn is at hand, and the falling of earthly thrones shall but hasten the erection of the throne of the Prince of Peace. This only duty lies before us—to give ourselves anew to God and His cause. Let us mutually seek the gift of power, and cultivate the grace of activity, earnestness, and thoroughness in Christian work. The day shortens. With the flying hours let us speed in the Master's service. Opportunities for usefulness abound on every hand, and into every ear the voice rings—"Son, go work to-day in my vineyard." To every one of us is committed a dispensation of the gospel. Let our influence be all, and always on the side of Christ, and let this description apply to all of us,—"Sons of God, without rebuke, shining as lights in the world, holding forth the word of life."

ELIAS BRETTLE, President.
STEPHEN F. HUESTIS, Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY AUXILIARY SOCIETY, FOR THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE. 1877.

The last Annual Meeting of the Central Board of Missions was held in St. John, N. B., in October of last year. There were present representatives from all the Conferences, and the meeting was the most important yet held in connection with the Missionary work of our Church.

The entire field of the Society's operations, embracing the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland, Bermuda and Japan, was most carefully surveyed; the number, location, necessities and general character of all the Missions were considered, and the present condition of the Society engaged the closest and most prayerful attention of the Board.

The Anniversary of the Society was held in Centenary Church. The Rev. Dr. Wood, Senior Secretary, read an abstract of the Report for the year ending June 1876.

The Report has been printed and circulated, but as its circulation is limited to subscribers of *Five* Dollars and upwards, we deem it right to copy from it a few facts for the information of another class of contributors. The Report embraces in the first section—

THE INDIAN MISSIONS.

Of these there are in British Columbia 5 Missions, and 4 Missionaries. In the North-West Territory there are 5 Missions and 5 Missionaries with 1 assistant. At White Fish Lake, one of the five stations, a day school has been established with an average attendance of 86 pupils of the Cree nation.

In Manitoba there are 5 Missions, and 4 Missionaries with 1 assistant,

In Ontario the Society has 25 Missions, and 2 in the Province of Quebec.

The total number of Indian Missions under the care of our Church is 42; with 31 Missionaries, 6 native Teachers, and 6 Ministers who aid the Missions near the circuits upon which they are stationed. Upon these Missions there are 3,334 members, an increase within the year of 305. During the year now closing the "Missionary Notices" have contained letters full of interest and encouragement in relation to this department of christian work. We give a few extracts from these letters:—

From the Rev. Thos. Crosby, dated Fort Simpson, British Columbia, Nov. 1st, 1876

As we are closing our last mail for this year, I feel that I must give you a few more items, although I have written you so recently. I think I told you in my last letter how our way had been opened to the Stickeen Indians, about 160 miles north of us, at Wrangel, Alaska Territory. Some of our young men working there had commenced to hold services, and upwards of three hundred were in attendance, and the work became so promising that I made a visit there about a month ago I preached in a large Indian house to a crowd of people, the Captain of the garrison and many other white men attending. A subscription was made towards putting up a building for church and school, and near $500 were subscribed. I left two young men there to carry on the work, and they write me that there are fifty attending a school they have begun. Now I have no doubt but you will say that we cannot commence a Mission in Alaska Territory. I know that, but what can we do, we must help to save souls, when we have an opportunity, no matter where found, and I am hoping that some whole-souled Missionary from the United States may be led to take up the field.

A word about home and I will close. Our church is finished at last, and we intend opening it next Sunday. I had hoped we should have some one to help us in the dedicatory services, but, no, we have had to work alone, and we are still to go on alone. But God is with us, blessing us at every step, so, confidently, we do what we find to do.

In our own country there are many calls. The Naas people have asked and asked again for a Missionary. I go to visit them (D. V.) next week. There are four bands of these Indians within about 30 miles, including, it is said, not less than 1,500 people. Then to the south of us is the Skeena River, with a similar number. Why is it that we cannot get more help where the field is so large and so ripe for harvest? I fear that if something is not done speedily, the opportunities may pass forever.

Last night we had a meeting to raise more money, hoping that the amount asked for by the District Meeting to finish the church might be thereby lessened. Our poor people went to work with a will, and I have seldom been in a more spirited Missionary Meeting. There were speeches and singing, and then came the subscription, which ran up to near $400, most of it paid on the spot.

I hope soon to send you a complete account of our expenditure.

Pray for us, that many souls may be saved during the coming winter. Miss Knott is at her work with cheerfulness and zeal. All well.

Again we find in another letter from the same, dated Jan'y 31, 1871, the following interesting statements:—

"Our public means of grace are well attended. I had to form two new classes, so we nave six in all now. I baptized twenty adults a few weeks ago and more are desiring baptism. There are many of them eager to take the word of life to the heathen around us. When I go to visit other tribes my crew is always composed of volunteers, and the only expense I incur is the board of the men for the time. I am obliged, however, to take large canoes and good crews. Two weeks ago, with a crew of ten men, we were wind-bound for forty-six hours, not able to move either way—and cases have occurred in this part of the coast where canoes have been delayed thus for two or three weeks.

Miss Knott has had good attendance at the school all winter, (it has been as high as one hundred and sixteen,) but now the people are beginning to scatter hunting, &c. Quite a number of houses have been built during the last year, and we expect many more the coming summer.

Feb. 14th.—I have just returned from my Naas visit; had a crew of eighteen; we made the run up in one day. Next day we called the chiefs and principal men together, and wished to hear what they had to say. J. J. Robertson, J. P., was present. Some very interesting speeches were made: one and all wishing to give up the old way and have a Mission School among them. One said, "we are very bad—dark, dark; we just see a little light now since you came to visit us; we think we see the stars. It has been a long night of darkness; now, do let us have the great light as the people at Fort Simpson have it. We do wish to have a white Missionary. Our people are very dark, very bad. Do not expect to change everything in one day. You see that mountain all covered with snow and ice—hard, very hard; but by-and-bye the sun comes, and slowly the snow melts away, and so it will be with our people, only give us the warm sun.

I know the Society has had hard struggling, but no people need one more than the Naas people. It is supposed that there are 1,200 or 1,500 people up there perishing for the bread of life, and not as they were two years ago, when I first visited them, opposed to the truth; but they are begging for it. I must send a native teacher up there at once, and do let us have a Missionary. I cannot go back to see those people in a few weeks and tell them there are thousands of people in old Canada and other parts of the world who pray for them and who long to hear of their salvation, but there are no funds, or there are not men enough who are willing to teach them the way of life. No, no, never. I would be ashamed to say that, when I know there are friends at home who could support a teacher there over and above their ordinary subscriptions and feel none the worse for it, but a thousand times happier.

Then, in the name of the God of Missions, we will enter these open doors!"

From Beren's River, in the Red River District, we find an interesting letter, dated March 6, 1877, from which we give the following extract:—

"Before coming to this Mission, I had read much of the hardness of the Saulteaux heart, and of the viciousness of their heathen practices. They were always represented to me as a generation of vipers, wholly given to idolatary, joined to their idols. I entertained the popular feeling against them, and did not suppose that much positive good was likely to

be accomplished suddenly, however much of evil might be presently prevented. It seems that the Master-worker proposed differently, and I feel quite enough humbled to give Him all the glory.

Some few days ago, an old man, with raven locks and a poisoned face, came in to see me. I had often seen him before, and supposed that he was to plead poverty and crave charity as such; but to my surprise and delight he began to talk about spiritual matters. And this is the sum of what he said:—

"I have lived many years and have spent them all in sin. I have served the devil, and that faithfully. I have practiced every form of wickedness known to me. In witchcraft I was chief of all the people about here. In conjuring and in medicine work I have long led the van. My pagan countrymen look up to me as the priest of their tribe. Many a time I have extolled the gods in their hearing and urged the claims of our idols upon them. They follow me as I follow the devil; but," and here he drew a long breath, "I want to put evil from me now and learn wisdom ere I die. My children and my wife are baptized. They go their way and I go mine, but my heart tells me that I alone am wrong. Long have I listened to Scriptural teaching, the truth dawns upon my soul and I am anxious to be saved after the gospel fashion. It seems my only hope. Perhaps the Indians will follow me in right-doing as they have in sin. At any rate I will try, by help divine, to set them a good example, and I will offer to God whatever influence I can command. I come, humbly trusting in Jesus' merits, hoping that through God's great mercy I may at last attain unto everlasting life," and then looking up at me he said, "Now, you have heard my story, will you baptize me to-morrow?" With all my heart, I replied, and proceeded to speak sure words of encouragement, as seemed necessary. So old "Sowinas," or South Wind, as his name implies, was on the 4th of Feb., 1877, baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, and since that time his outward deportment has wholly changed. God grant that the conversion may extend to even the thoughts and intent of the work.

I mention this circumstance at length, because I regard it as a gleam of that dawn which yet shall ripen into day. Sowinas has in some notable instances hindered my work hitherto, and now, with him on the side of right and God over all, surely the cause of truth must go forward.

I have made several long trips to outposts this winter, and been well encouraged and blessed in so doing. Congregations, ranging from twenty-five to one hundred and thirty, have listened gladly and reverently to the word of God. Thirty adults, and as many children, have been baptized during the year. Ten have been added to the church, and others are, I verily believe, pressing into the kingdom of God."

The Rev. John McDougall, of the Saskatchewan District, in a letter dated Feb. 1st., 1877, makes the following remarks in reference to the White Fish Lake Mission, which are equally true of other Indian Missions:—

The next morning we went out on to a rise behind the Mission premises, to look at a spot to which it is proposed to move the church. From this we looked around upon the scene, and the sight was gratifying. Here was a village of native Indians dwelling in houses, cultivating plots of ground; their condition in this life being bettered every year; their children going to school; the "sound of the church-going bell" ever and anon echoing through the village; the majority of the people members of the Church; all peaceful citizens and well conducted towards their fellow-men. How changed! Was not this a wilderness? Were not

these men savage heathens? Yes, but the Gospel has been at work, its power has been felt, and we can stand and see the result. True, it has taken long years to effect this. The work has been slow. Well-nigh twenty years have gone since Bro. Steinhauer came among this people; and a Rundle had preached to them before. Sacrifice, time, money, life had been spent in the effort, and this is the result; but not all. Away out on the plains, among the roving tribes, the influence of this Mission is felt, and that for good. Of this there was marked evidence given at the Treaty, which took place this summuer at Fort Pitt."

JAPAN.

In this far distant Empire we have now four Missionaries, two of whom arrived there in September 1876. Upon the arrival of these brethren the first District Meeting was held, at which three converted Japanese offered as candidates for the Christian Ministry. Up to that date seventy-eight baptized converts had connected themselves with the church. The Rev. Mr. Eby, in reference to the converts, says:—

"Oct. 4, 1876.—The work of the brethren thus far has been largely amongst students and teachers, and a remarkable proportion of the converts are anxious to preach Christ, whom they have learned to love. Nearly a score are already local preachers, and more are coming on. Most of these, if the way opened for them, would become evangelists and preachers of the most promising class. They are nearly all graduates or undergraduates of the Imperial University, and some of them, of eminent scholarly attainments. They are thoroughly versed in Chinese classics and Confucian philosophy, but they are babes in Christian theology. In no country is thoroughness and depth so necessary as in Japan. Great blunders have already been made in working with half-baked clay. We fear to lay hands hastily on any man, and the very fact of their previous culture makes the further thorough training in Christian doctrine absolutely necessary before they can be entrusted with the great work of the ministry; for these men must be, to a great extent, the foundation stones of our future Church in Japan. They are poor, as they are a class peculiarly affected by the recent revolution, and if they are taught, they must also be supported. But, after suitable buildings are once provided, the expense would be small, and the Japanese, though poor, would help somewhat. We could then have a number of young men under our care all the time, and have them sent out certain months of the year in evangelistic work, until they could be entrusted with the full work of the ministry. Japan is to be taken by *evangelistic* work, and the sooner we are at it the better. Now, what's to be done? May God open some generous heart or hearts to endow an institution and put this matter on a sound basis—$5,000 would effect the purpose, purchase land, build suitable houses, school room and lodgings."

Every communication received from this Mission reports cheering progress; the brethren are constantly meeting with tokens of the divine approval. At the Anniversary of the Society, J. McDonald, Esq., M. P., our liberal-hearted Treasurer, made the following allusion to Japan:—

Of all the interesting fields of Missionary labor in the world, none is so full of promise to-day as Japan; no people more anxious for the Gospel. The church commenced by us, it may be said but yesterday, has a membership of sixty-three gathered from paganism, and with an outspreading field, white unto the harvest, a field in which, during a short period, not less than six hundred Bhuddist temples have been closed as places of worship and appropriated to other purposes.

We have the fruits of this Mission brought to our very door, for at the Centennial, and connected with the Japanese department, are those who have been converted through the instrumentality of our own Missionaries, and who are filling important positions in connection with the department of their own work at the Exhibition. * * * * * * * * *

Never, in the history of Missions, has any field yielded fruit so rapidly, or given such promise for the future, and if we are to improve the openings, if we are to be made a blessing to that interesting people, we must send them more Missionaries, and the day is not far distant when the whole of that field will be worked with a native agency.

GERMAN AND FRENCH MISSIONS.

These are next referred to in the Report. Of the former there are 5 Missions and 5 Missionaries; and of the latter 9 Missions and 7 Missionaries. The Evangelistic work among the French Romanists is assuming greater importance. A distinguished French Minister, formerly connected with the M. E. Church of the United States, has joined the Montreal Conference, and is laboring most successfully among his fellow countrymen in Montreal. Brighter days are dawning upon this portion of our Mission field.

MISSIONARY DISTRICT.

In additions to the Missions already enumerated the Society has under its care prosperous Missions among the English speaking population of British Columbia, Manitoba and Algoma. From all these Districts we have encouraging reports of the progress of true religion, and of the cause of Methodism.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

The last section of the General Report refers to the Domestic Missions of the different Annual Conferences. Of these there are nearly 350, with 383 Ministers and 36,472 members.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Missions, 422; Missionaries, 458; Members, 41,145. There are 30 day schools, with teachers, and 21 interpreters,, the total number of the paid agents of the Missionary Board being 515.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The total income of the Society for the year ending June 1876,

including the legacy of $10,000 from Mrs. Jackson of Hamilton, Ont., was $162,639.78. The expenditure for the year was $158,677.64, leaving a balance towards reducing the debt of $3,962.09. The debt remaining against the Society at that date was $25,300.

We now proceed to give a brief financial statement of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary for the year ending June 1877.

The income from the Districts is as follows, viz. :—

Halifax District		$6,167 68
Truro,	Including legacy of the late C. Crow, Esq., of Onslow—$194.67.	931 01
Cumberland		479 45
Guysborough and Cape Breton		410 85
Annapolis		963 20
Liverpool		688 54
Yarmouth		1,411 76
		$11,052.49
Collection at Conference, Yarmouth		17.64
		$11,070.13
Expenses—Circuit Deputations, etc		139.62
Nett Income		$10,930.51

Shewing an increase over last year's receipts of $370.77.

The following contributions of *Twenty* Dollars and upwards, included in the ordinary lists are given here in connected form :—

J. Wesley Smith	Halifax North	$ 250 00
W. H. Webb	"	200 00
Rev. R. Brecken	"	100 00
M. P. Black	"	100 00
E. Jost	"	50 00
Herbert Harris	"	40 00
Wm. L Black	"	30 00
J. B. Morrow	"	25 00
Joseph Kaye	"	25 00
Miss Starr	"	20 00
Hon. J. Northup	"	20 00
R. W. Fraser	"	20 00
A. M. Bell	"	20 00
E. G. Smith	"	25 00
George H Starr	Halifax South	1000 00
Jairus Hart	"	500 00
R. J. Hart	"	400 00
Mrs. Geo. H. Starr	"	100 00
S. M. Brookfield	"	100 00
Rev. W. H. Heartz	"	50 00
S. H. Black	"	50 00
Mrs. S. N. Binney	"	30 00
Mrs J. A. Anderson	"	20 00
W. J. Coleman	"	20 00
R. T. Braine	"	20 00

Hon. S. L. Shannon	"	25 00
John W. Webb	Windsor	75 00
Bennett Smith	"	40 00
S. G. Black	"	25 00
J. B. Black, M. D.	"	20 00
Jas. E. Graham	"	30 00
The late Miss Rickard's dying gift	(Windsor)	32 00
S. S. Nelson & Son,	Truro	20 00
Samuel Rettie	"	30 00
Legacy of late Chas. Crow,	Onslow	194 67
A. F. Stoneman & Family,	Yarmouth South	60 00
Rev. J. M. Pike & Family	"	50 00
B. Rogers & Son.	"	40 00
T. B. Dane & Co.	"	30 00
Levern Myers	"	30 00
T. M. Lewis & Family	"	29 00
N. Moses & Family	"	25 00
Joseph Burril,	Yarmouth North	50 00
N. W. Blethen & Family	"	45 00
Bowman Corning	"	25 00
W. K. Dudman & Family	"	21 00
Mrs. Joseph Burril	"	20 00
S. A. Crowell	"	20 00
Mrs. T. Killam	"	20 00
Mr. J. H. Killam	"	20 00
Rev. J. Read	"	20 00
Rev. Thomas Rogers & Family,	Lunenburg	33 00
George Henderson,	Digby	20 00
John McDonald, M. P.,	Toronto, subscribed at Amherst	40 00
Rev. James Tweedy,	Port La Tour	50 00

Accompanied with the following note:—

"This Circuit being convinced of the sin and shame of drawing from the Funds of the Missionary Society, to support its Ministers, while it might with an effort do so itself, advanced its receipts this year *Eighty Dollars*. I therefore contribute *Fifty Dollars* to be appropriated by the Committee to any destitute Indian Mission in the North West Territory, earnestly hoping that the praiseworthy example of this youthful and unpretentious Mission may lead many others of unquestionable ability to go and do likewise." (Signed) "JAMES TWEEDY."

The Grant made to this Conference by the Central Board, for the year now ending, was $12,121.47, which has been appropriated to the Districts as follows:—

Halifax District (including Bermuda)	$2,490 00
Truro District	1,992 00
Cumberland District	956 00
Guysboro and C. B. District	1,808 47
Annapolis District	1,740 00
Liverrool District	1,940 00
Yarmouth District	1,095 00
	$12,121 47

Tho above sum was expended in assisting to support 42 Ministers with families, and 19 who are unmarried; giving to the

former an anticipated salary, exclusive of children's claims, of $536.00 each, and to the latter about $350.00.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion we would strongly impress upon the attention of our people, that the urgent appeals which are coming from portions of our work that are purely Missionary, and the desirableness of at once entering the promising openings now presented call for earnest effort in sustaining the Society's operations. Assistance towards these objects may be materially rendered by our Domestic Missions and dependent circuits, aiming steadily to enlarge their circuit income, so that these Circuits and Missions may, at the earliest period possible, cease to be a charge upon the funds of the Society. There are many circuits in our Province, especially in the agricultural districts, now receiving a Missionary grant, that ought to be self-supporting, and at the same time liberally aid in the extension of the cause of Christ in other fields; and we would urgently entreat our friends in such favored localities duly to consider their obligations in this respect. We are also certain that if the claims of the world's evangelization were more generally and more prayerfully considered, there would be on the part of many, such liberal responses, even in these times of monetary pressure, as would place the aggregate amount from our Conference to the Missionary Society considerably in the advance of the sum now contributed.

We are hopeful that no long period will elapse ere we shall be permitted to witness the attainment of this very desirable object; and in proportion as our hearts are enlarged in the exercise of Christian zeal and love, so will the Lord give us his blessing. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

S. F. HUESTIS,
Secretary.

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Every person subscribing and paying annually the sum of FIVE DOLLARS *and upwards, and every person collecting* TWELVE DOLLARS *and upwards, annually, for this Society, is a member of this Society and entitled to an annual Report, and every benefactor presenting a donation of* FIFTY DOLLARS *and upwards, is a Life Member of the Society.*

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

Halifax, North Circuit.

Brunswick St. Church.

Collected by D. Henry Starr.

Allan, Charles W..	$ 2 00
Brecken, Rev R..	100 00
Black, Martin P ..	100 00
Black, William L ..	30 00
Black, Miss C H..	10 00
Black, William A ..	4 00
Bell, Joseph	5 00
Bell, John A	4 00
Botterell, Rev E..	2 50
Bishop, George ..	1 00
Crowe, William ..	4 00
Chase, John M	2 00
DeWolf, Charles F ..	6 00
DeBlois, W J	5 00
Doane, H M....	1 00
Harris, James H	2 00
Hunt, J Johnson..	1 50
Jack, Peter	5 00
Johnson, Thomas C ..	1 00
Kendrick, Cap A	2 00
Layton, William..	4 00
Lewis, R G	5 00
McInnis, John..	10 00
McDonald, Henry A ..	4 00
McDonald, Rod....	2 00
McLarren, Prince ..	4 00
Nicolson, Rev A W ..	5 00
Nicolson, Mrs A W ..	5 00
Northup, Hon J	20 00
Northup, Mrs. J	8 00
Northup, John	2 00
Ray, Walter G	2 00
Sweet, James....	5 00
Sweet, Rufus J	5 00
Siggins, George W ..	1 00
Thompson, Major W ..	2 00
Woodill, John	3 00
	$375 00

Collected by W. H. Webb.

Akins, Thomas B..	$ 12 00
Bell, Andrew M	20 00
Bell, Charles	1 50
Bliss, A A	2 00
Boreham, E	2 00
Boreham, S	2 00
Coffin, Capt	5 00
Downie, Charles ..	2 00
Fraser, R W	20 00
Fitch, R S	2 00
Jost, Edward	50 00
King, John	2 00
Morrow, J B	25 00
Morton, A	12 00
McNutt, M B....	4 00
Miller, C F	2 00
Longard, E	6 00

Longard, J C	2 50
McAlpine, David.. ..	5 00
Richey, M H	10 00
Smith. J Wesley.. ..	250 00
Smith. Edward G ..	25 00
Sutcliffe, E B	5 00
Shaw, Gilbert	4 00
Schwartz, W....	1 00
Theakston, R	3 00
Webb, Wm. H..	200 00
Wright, C W	4 00
	$679 00

Col. by Miss Starr.

Anderson, Mrs J H ..	2 00
Brechen, Mrs R	4 00
Bayers, Miss	3 00
Bayers, Miss L	3 00
Bell, Mrs G	2 00
Crowe, Mrs W	2 00
Friend	3 00
Godwin, Miss	1 00
Harris, Mrs H..	1 25
Infants offering	1 25
Johnson, Mrs F	1 00
King, Miss	1 00
McNutt, Mrs A.... ..	3 00
McIntosh, Mrs	2 00
McAlpine, Mrs D.. ..	1 00
McCulloch, Miss	1 00
Richey, Mrs M H..	1 00
Smith, Mrs E G	2 00
Schwartz, Mrs W.. ..	1 00
Sweet, Mrs James'	1 00
Sweet, Miss M L.. ..	2 00
Starr, Miss	20 00
Woodill, Mrs John ..	1 00
	$59 50
Amount collected at Anniversary Sermons....	37 16
Amount collected at Anniversary meetings....	32 40
Amount collected by the children of the Sabbath School.....	112 69
	$1,315.75

Kaye St. Church.

Col. by Miss Chambers.

Affriend of Missions ..	$ 4 00
Brunyate, Rev E R ..	5 00
Case, Samuel....	1 00
Cook, W & A H	1 60
Eckersley, John	2 00
Harris, Herbert	40 00
Hills, George F.... ..	4 00
Hills, Miss Harry E ..	3 00
Hawkins, C	2 00
Hamilton, S N	1 00
Fitzmaurice, Thos... ..	2 00
Kaye, Joseph & wife ..	25 00
Kaye, Louis R..	2 00
Mosher John	4 00
Mosher, Mrs John ..	2 00
Morton, Mrs Charles ..	1 00
Mumford, Heber.. ..	1 00
Mosher, William	1 00
McCallum, Hugh.. ..	1 00
McCallum, Miss Annie ..	1 00
McKinlay, D H	1 00
Sweet, Rufus J	5 00
Walker, Jas H & wife ..	2 00
Wright, Robert	1 00
Vaughan, Nelson & wife ..	2 00
	$114 50
Amount collected at Anniversary Sermons....	2 43
Amount collected at Anniversary Meeting....	9 70
Amount collected by Children of Sabbath School....	17 00
	$143 63

Charles St. Church.

Col. by Mrs. G. H. Harris.

Archibald, Mrs. A A.. ..	1 50
Austin, J W	3 00
Barry, Mrs	1 00
Boak, E J	1 00
Cawsey, John....	5 00
Duffield, Mrs A	1 00
Elliott, Mrs J F..	1 00
Harris, Mrs H	1 00
Harris, James H	2 00
Johnson, Rev D W ..	1 00
Jordan, J F	1 00
Larder, Mrs W	2 00
Keizer, Miss Barbara	1 00
Martin, Mrs W	1 00
Metzler, Miss Helen	5 00
Miller, Mrs H & Annie..	1 50
McPhail, Hugh.... ..	1 00
Nauffts, Miss Jane L....	1 00
Parrin, Miss Catherine	1 00
Parrin, Miss Minnie ..	1 00
Potts, Mrs Eliza	1 00
Ridgeway, Mrs J ..	1 00
Taylor, Miss A A.. ..	1 00

Temple, Herbert	1 00
Umlah, Mrs B	1 00
Umlah, Miss M	1 00
	$ 39 00
Amount collected at Anniversary Meeting	19 15
Amount collected by Children of Sabbath School	100 00
	$158 15
Total.... ....$1,617 53	

Halifax, South Circuit.

Grafton St. Church,

Col. by Geo. H. Starr

Starr, Geo H $1,000 00	
Starr, Mrs Geo H ..	100 00
Hart, Jairus	500 00
Hart, R I	400 00
Brookfield, Sam'l L	100 00
Heartz, Rev W H ..	50 00
Black, Sam'l H.. ..	50 00
Shannon, Hon S L	25 00
DeWolf, Jno M	25 00
Binney, Mrs S N	30 00
Anderson, Mrs T A	20 00
Coleman, W J ..	20 00
Brainc, R T....	20 00
Lewis, Dr W J	15 00
Crowe, A H....	10 00
Crowe, Mrs A H	5 00
Marshall, Judge, for Indian Mission ..	10 00
Saunders, R E	10 00
Black, Dr R S	10 00
More, Wm S	8 00
MacCoy, Mrs W F ..	5 00
Lloyd, Edw	5 00
Reid, Donald	5 00
Hennigar, Mr & Mrs F A	5 00
Brown, George A ..	5 00
Decker, Capt W A	5 00
Whitman, C H	5 00
Metzler, John	5 00
Laurilliard, H G	5 00
Hart, Levi	5 00
Harrington, W M	5 00
Doane, Arnold	5 00
Belcher, J S	5 00
Jordan, Wm	4 00
Jordan, Mrs	4 00
Harrington W H ..	4 00
White, Sam'l A.. ..	4 00
Nordbeck, Miss	4 00
Hart, Geo W	4 00
Smith, S S B	4 00
Harrington, A E ..	4 00
Morris, Mrs P H	3 00
Cooke, Chas J	2 00
Cree, Robert H	2 00
Lawson, Edw	2 50
McMillan, R	2 00
Muncey, Jno F.... ..	2 00
Jost, Mrs. Thos	1 00
Merlin, R	1 00
McMurray, Miss	1 00
Day, Thomas	1 00
Shannon, S S jr	1 00
Davies, Joseph	1 00
Longard, Chas H	1 00
Cooke, T E	1 00
Brown, G N	1 00
Wiswell, G H	1 00
Coleman, W J jr	1 00
Wilson, Mrs	1.00
Woodil, Alfred	1 00
Jost, Lewis	1 00
Jost, Charles	1 00
Crowell H	1 00
Chipman, J E..	1 00
Short, Thomas	1 00
McCrow, Jno	1 00
Saunders, T E	1 00
Nickerson, E	1 00
	$2543 50
Amount collected at Anniversary Sermons	54 00
Anniversary Meeting....	63 76
Children of Sab. School..	56 46
	$2717 72

Coburg Road Church.

Brown, Wm	$4 00
Braine, Marcia and Kate	1 00
Kent, George A	5 00
Purvis, Rev W	2 00
Young, George Y.... ..	3 00
	$15 00
Amt. Col. at Anniversary Meeting	11 39
Collected in Sab. School..	7 46
	33 85
Total,	$2751 51

Dartmouth Circuit.

Dartmouth.

Col. by Miss Bauers.

Shore, Rev G	$ 5 00
Chesley, S A	5 00
Angwin, W K....	4 09
Motton, R	2 00
Ritchie, J..	1 00
Kuhan, P	1 00
Letson, Mr..	1 00
Forbes, N	1 00
Forbes, E..	1 00
Wellsman, G	1 00
Chittick, J	1 00
McDonald, Mr	1 00
Chittiek, S..	1 00
Angwin, Miss M	1 00
Bauers, Mrs	1 00
Almor, Mrs	1 00
Jones, Mrs..	1 00
Shields, Mrs	1 00
Collection..	10 79
Small sums	2 00
	$42 79

Lawrencetown.

Collections..	$4 48
Small sums	4 50
	$8 98
Total,	$51 77

Windsor Circuit.

Col. by Joshua Smith.

Allison, D P....	$ 5 00
Allison, Joseph	4 00
Allison, Fred J.... ..	1 00
Allen, John	5 00
Allison, George	1 00
Aylward, Thos and wife	5 00
Berford, B and wife.. ..	2 00
Black, J B, M D	20 00
Burnham, P S	1 00
Card, Capt E....	4 00
Card, Mrs E	1 00
Coburn, Frances, ...	1 00
Carver, Isaac	5 00
Dill, Watson and wife....	4 00
Dill, William and wife ..	5 00
Edwards, J J and wife....	5 00
Their Children	3 00
Franklin, Newton	5 00
Graham, James E	10 00
Ditto (special)	20 00
Haley, Dr Allen	2 00
Huestis, Rev S F and fam'y	6 00
Hunter, Mrs Walter.. ..	2 00
Lavers, Chas H..	1 00
Mosher, N T	2 50
Pellow, Geo E	3 00
Palmer. Jacob	1 00
Patterson, George	6 00
Rickards, Joseph	8 00
Roach, C W	2 00
Savage, John and wife ..	5 00
Smith, Wm R	1 50
Scott, Benj F	2 00
Smith, Joshua and wife	10 00
Smith, T B and wife ..	4 00
Smith, Bennett..	40 00
Smith, C D and wife ..	8 00
Smith, Rev Rev T W and wife	6 50
Smith, Bessie	1 50
Smith, Edm'd and Gertrude	2 00
Ditto, Miss'y Box	2 27
Shand, J C	5 00
Sterling, John	4 00
Vaughan, Martin	1 50
Wilson, H G	2 00
Webb, John W..	75 00
	$310 77

Col. by Miss Mary Morton.

Allen, Mrs John	$ 1 00
Black, S G....	25 00
Boice, Mrs J	1 00
Chandler, Mrs B F....	12 00
Curren, Mrs	2 00
Curren, John E ...	4 00
Crowell, Mrs H.... ..	1 00
Davison, Mrs J	1 00
Francis, Mrs	2 00
Francis, Bessie	1 00
Gardner, Fannie	2 00
Hanwright, Mrs	1 00
In Mem. of Rhoda Reddin	10 00
Kilcup, J W & wife	2 50
McMurray, Rev J.. ..	5 00
McMurray, Mrs	5 00
Morris, Mrs. Capt.. ..	2 00
Morton, Mrs	2 00
Pellow, Mrs	4 00
Robinson Miss	2 00
Reddin, George senr ..	6 00
Smith, Mrs Benj	1 00
Smith, Amelia	2 00
Smith Capt G W	5 00
Smith, Wm	10 50
Smith, Mrs. John	9 00

Smith, Julia E	15 00
Scott, Mrs David	4 00
Scott, Bessie	4 00
Shand, Mrs J..	2 00
Sutherland, Kate	1 00
Snow, Sarah	50
Travis, Mrs	1 00
Wilson, Mrs B	2 00
Sabbath School Boxes ..	28 00
Collection	16 17
Dying gift of late Miss Rickards	32 00
	$219 67
Total,	530 44

Hantsport Circuit.

Hantsport.

Col. by Mrs. Toye.

Bent, Mr...	$5 00
Beckwith, Cap N	3 00
Parker, Rev C	2 00
Parker, Mrs	2 00
Freddy	1 00
Taylor, J A....	1 00
Newcomb, J E	2 00
Chittick, W L	1 00
Rathburn, Samuel.. ..	1 00
North, J B	2 00
Wickwire, Miss and Harvey, Miss..... ..	1 50
Brown, Mrs. F	1 00
Small sums and collections	7 70
	$31 20

Falmouth.

Col. by Mrs. Payzant.

A Friend..	$1 00
Rathburn, Mark, ...	1 00
Small sums	6 50
	8 50
Total,	$39 70

Horton Circuit.

Horton.

Col. by Mrs. Rathburn and Miss Faulkner.

Black, Amos	$1 00
Curry, Mrs A	1 00
Curry, Capt E	1 00
Curry, Chas....	1 00
Curry, F G	1 00
Denison, Miss E	1 00
Denison, Miss A.... ..	1 00
Fullar, Kinsman	2 00
Johnson, Rev Geo ..	1 00
Newcomb, Benj	1 00
Small sums	4 50
Collections	5 00
	$25 00

Wolfville.

Miss Crane and Miss Longard.

Borden, S S	$1 00
Barss, J W....	4 00
Borden, A W C.... ..	1 00
Caldwell, J W	1 00
Crane, Mrs	1 00
DeWolf, T A S	2 50
Elderkin, Mrs E.... ..	1 00
Elderkin, Mrs J and Miss	1 75
Elderkin, J	1 00
Elderkin, Chas	1 00
Heales, Miss	1 00
Johnson, W J..	1 00
Longard, J D	1 00
Murphy, H B..	2 00
Murphy, Mrs H B.. ..	2 00
Piers, W S	1 00
Rand, George V.... ..	2 00
Rockwell, C....	1 00
Small sums	3 17
Woodman Wm	1 00
Woodworth, Jas.... ..	1 00
Weston, Joseph and Katie	2 25
	$49 67

Avonport.

Col by Miss Taylor

Borden, Mrs G	$1 00
Borden, Lila	1 00
Newcomb, J B Thank Offering	4 00
Parker, Robert.... ..	2 00
Taylor, Mrs J	1 25
Small sums	2 45
	$11 70
Total,	86 37

Kentville Circuit.

Kentville.

Col by Rev. J. E. Thurlow.

Cunningham, J P	$1 50
McInnis, A	1 00
Lydiard T	1 00

Neary, J..	4 00
Small sums and col	1 93
	$9 43

Greenwich.

Col. by Miss Elisa Forsyth.

Elderkin, Miss R	$1 00
Forsyth, Marshall..	1 00
Forsyth, A K..	1 00
Forsyth. Lewis....	1 00
Forsyth, Edward B.... ..	1 00
Hale Miss	5 00
Neary, Henry	3 00
Nean, Enoch	2 00
Neary, Elijah..	1 00
Small sums and col	2 40
	$18 40

Canaan.

Public Collection	1 79
Total,	$29 62

Newport Circuit.

Newport.

Col. by Miss Hattie Johnson.

Allison, W H, M P P.. ..	$4 00
Dill, John	2 00
Forrest, Ezra..	1 50
Forrest, George	2 00
Forrest, Whitefield	1 00
Moore, Mrs E B	2 00
Moore, Ernest F	1 00
Moore, Helena M	1 00
Moore, Edward L	1 00
Northup, Mrs J....	1 50
Smith, T A	2 50
Smith, Mrs J S....	1 00
Sterling, James L	3 00
Sterling, James....	2 00
Small sums....	1 50
Collection	3 03
	$30 03

Ellershouse.

Col. by Miss Mosher.

Forbes, Alex..	$1 00
Terburne, Danl....	1 00
Small sums....	1 75
Collection	2 26
	$6 01
Total,	$36 04

Avondale Circuit.

Avondale.

Col. by Miss Currie.

Allison, J W	$2 00
Allison, Mrs J W	2 00
Allison, John G and Mrs	2 00
Armstrong, Mrs	1 00
Campbell, Darius.. ..	2 00
Chambers, Mrs N	6 00
Chambers, Alice M ..	1 00
Chambers, Heber	1 00
Curry, Mrs F	4 00
Curry, Miss M A	2 00
Curry, Nicholas.... ..	1 00
Curry, Fred....	1 00
Curry, Rufus	1 00
Harvie, John A	10 00
Harvie, Weston.... ..	1 00
Harvie, George C	2 00
Harvie, Mrs. Isa.... ..	1 00
Hamilton, F & Mrs....	2 00
Knowles, Mrs George ..	1 00
Lockhart, Capt	1 00
Malcom, Jane	1 00
Morton, D H MD	1 50
Mosher, Jas	5 00
Mosher, Mrs Jas	1 00
Mosher, Nicholas	3 00
Mosher, Mrs N	2 00
Mosher, Jas L B.... ..	2 50
Mosher, Mrs Jas L B ..	2 50
Mosher, Mrs W H ..	2 00
Mosher, Mrs D Sen....	1 00
Mosher, Daniel	2 00
Mosher, Mrs D	1 50
Mosher, Matilda, 1st ..	1 00
Mosher, Matilda 2nd....	2 00
Mosher, Capt Nelson & Mrs	4 00
Mosher, Lillian	1 00
Mosher, Mack and Harry	1 00
Mounce, W....	4 00
Mounce, Mrs W.... ..	2 00
Mounce, R G..	1 00
Proctor, R C	1 00
Rathburn, Helen	1 00
Smith, Murray	1 00
Sinclair, Joshua	1 00
Strothard, Rev Jas & Mrs	4 00
Strothard, Matilda M..	1 00
Strothard, Mary Alice ..	1 00
Wier, Winfred	2 00
Wier, Mrs. Andrew ..	1 00
Small sums....	2 50
Anniversary collection ..	5 85
	$106 35

Oaklands.

Col. by Miss Patty Bennett.

Allison, W	$2 00
Allison Robert	2 00
Bennett, John S	10 00
Bennet, Mrs W	1 50
Chambers, Hugh	1 00
Mosher, Jas N	1 00
Mosher, Reuben	1 00
Parker, Daniel	1 00
Rockwell, Mary	1 00
Rockwell, Andrew	1 00
Small sums	50
Collection	1 22
	$23 22

Belmont.

Col. by James Burgess.

Burgess, Jas	$1 00
Church, Geo	1 00
Crowell, J W and Mrs	1 00
Fish, W and family	2 00
Fish, Joshua	1 00
Foley, H H	1 00
Mosher, George	1 00
Wallace, J and Mrs	1 50
Small sums	2 10
Collection	1 76
	13 86
Total,	$143 43

Burlington Circuit.

Burlington.

Col. by Miss Lizzie Dodge.

Burgess, Alfred C	$1 00
Burges, Rachel and Carrie	1 00
Card, Cap J L	1 00
Card, William C	1 00
Card, Eli	1 00
Day, Rev G F	1 00
Day, Mrs G F	1 00
Dodge, A H	1 00
Harvie, Pemelia	1 00
Harvie, Geo	1 00
Harvie, Jacob	1 00
Harvie, J H	1 00
Hayward, Mrs Charles	2 00
Hayward, Capt Horatia	1 00
Haughton, Henry	1 00
Mann, Capt John	8 00
Mann, Mrs James	1 50
Mann, Byron	1 00
Mann, Walter	1 50
Nichal, James	2 00
Salter, Williiam	1 00
Saltar, Nowal	1 00
Salter, Jennet	1 00
Salter, Edward	1 00
Salter, Fannie	1 00
Salter, Mrs John	1 00
Sandford, Dr Arnold	1 00
Sandford, Fred	1 00
Small sums	2 00
Collection	1 75
	$43 75

Chiverie Road.

Col. by Miss Margaret Harvie.

Harvey, Abel	$2 00
Harvey, Margret	2 00
Harvey, Knowlton E	2 00
Harvey, Alonzo	1 00
Harvey, Geo L	1 00
Masters, Havelock	1 00
	$9 00

Kempt.

Cal. by Miss Parr.

Brown, Samuel	$1 00
Brown, Fred	1 00
Brown, Mrs Fred	1 00
Card, Meholia	1 00
Lake, Joseph	1 00
Lake, Mrs Joseph	1 00
Skaling, Michael	1 00
Tully, Thomas	1 00
Tully, Mrs Thomas	1 00
Coll. and small sums	2 00
	$11 00

Summerville.

Col. by Miss R. Card.

Clark, Mrs Samuel	$1 00
Card, Jeremiah	1 00
Card, Miss Ellen	2 00
Card, Walter H	1 00
Skaling, Capt John	2 00
Skaling, Capt James	1 00
Skaling, Mrs James	1 00
	$9 00

Cheverie.

Col. by Miss Aledu Burgess.

Burgess, John	$3 00
Burges, John, Jr	1 00

Burgess, Dr Fred	2 25
Burgess, Aleda and Alice	1 00
Greenough, Mrs H.... ..	2 00
Small sums	3 00
	$12 25
Total,	$85 00

Sambro Circuit.

Col. by C. H. Peppy.

Smith, Edward	$1 00
Public Collection	3 00
	$4 00

Hamilton Circuit.— Bermuda.

Hamilton.

Col. by Mrs. Pike & Miss Emma Harnett.

Atkins, Charles..	£	5	0
Bell, Ebenezer	1	0	0
Bell, Fannie		4	0
Bluck, William	1	0	0
Davis, T T BA....	1	0	0
Dnrham, N O		2	0
Friend		2	9
Grote, D C F		5	0
Harnett, Jer....	1	0	0
Harnett, Emma		4	0
Hollis, J N		5	0
James, Mrs T	1	10	0
Jackson, Mrs J H		4	0
Jackson, J H		10	0
Lebrecht, A....	1	0	0
Oudney, A M		10	0
Page, Mr and Mrs E....		6	0
Pike, Mrs. T F		4	0
Richardson, James	1	0	0
Smith, L		3	0
Thomson, Mr & Mrs A R		6	0
White, Robert		10	0
Young Emma J		10	0
Young, Susie		4	0
	£12	18	0

Col. by Mrs. Robert Ingham.

Ewing, Mrs	£	4	0
Eve, Dr		4	0
Friend		2	0
Gibbins, Wm T		5	0
Horne, Mrs J E J	2	2	0
Hollis, Mrs O C		4	0
Ingham, Mrs R		2	0
James, Mrs Wm T ..		10	0
Motyer, Ephraim	1	0	0
Motyer, Mr & Mrs John and Fletcher..		5	0
Petty, Mrs		4	0
Roberts, Mrs Thomas		4	0
Roberts, Mrs A		2	0
Richardson, Mr & Mrs J		10	0
Turnbull, Mrs A		10	0
Vallace, Mrs George		4	0
Vesey, Mrs R		4	0
Vesey, Mrs A....		4	0
Vesey, Mrs N T....		4	0
Wasson, Rev R & Mrs....		10	0
Wasson, Lizzie, Maggie & Grace		5	0
Wasson, Robert F & T G R		5	9
White, Mr and Mrs S T..		8	6
Yates, Mrs John		4	0
	£8	16	6

Col. by Mrs. H. Hallett.

Bell, Jeremiah B	£	4	0
Hallett, J H		10	0
Hallett, H & family		16	0
Harnett, John, M C P	1	0	0
Williams, Charles		3	0
	£2	13	0

Juvenile Xmas Cards.

Roberts, Clara	£1	3	0
Harriot, H		8	4
Stubbs, Eardley		10	11
Adderley, Emma ..	1	13	1½
Aubrey, Fred		7	9½
Harnett, Bennie ..		3	0
Robinson, C		8	8½
Bell, Fred		7	6
Wasson, R F..		4	5½
Bell Johnnie		10	1
Thompson, Winnie....		13	0
	£6	9	11

Missionary Boxes.

Boys.... ..	£1	12	6			
Girls	2	6	9	3	19	3
Missionary Sermon				3	9	8
Annual Meeting....				5	18	10
				9	8	6
				£44	5	2

Warwick.

Juvenile Xmas Cards.

Deshield, Onesimus	£	8	7½
Tucker, Arthur		9	0
Lightburne, Jeanette		4	4½
Deshield, Augusta J..		11	8
Simmons, Martha F		10	7
Johnson Louisa and Smith, Amelia		9	1½
Deshield, Frances E		5	7½
Williams, Joseph		12	0
Lightburne, Thomas T ..		2	7
Wilson, E J		5	6
A Littte Purse....		2	7
	£4	1	3
Missionary Boxes		8	8
Missionary Sermon..		8	0
Annual Meeting	3	3	1
	£8	1	0

Somerset.

Col. by Miss Siggins.

Bidduph, R M, Dr & Mrs..	£0	10	0
Fubler, Mrs....	0	2	0
Lambert, Samuel	0	2	0
Morgan, Mr....	0	2	0
McGregor, Mrs	0	6	0
Robinson, Mr and Mrs ..	0	4	0
Siggins, Mr and Mrs G H	1	6	0
Siggins, Miss Lizzie ..	0	4	0
Siggins, Miss Martha ..	0	4	0
Taylor, Mrs	0	2	0
Taylor, Jas H R	0	5	0
Tyler, Rev C M	0	10	6
Tyler, Rev C M, in memory of dear ones in heaven ..	1	0	0
Siggins, W	0	4	0
Small sums	0	1	0
	£5	2	6

Col. by Mr. John and Miss Mary Swan.

Bean, W B	£0	4	0
Bean, E H	0	2	7
Bean, Mrs E	0	2	0
Beaton, Mr	1	0	0
Dickinson, Mrs Maria ..	0	2	0
Fowle, J B, M C P	0	4	0
Fubler, Miss Maria ..	0	2	0
Gilbert, Mrs John D	0	2	6
Lambert, S	0	4	0
Seymour, Mr Thomas ..	0	5	0
Swan, Mr John R	0	6	0
Swan, Mr and Mrs H....	0	4	0
Swan, Miss Johanna ..	0	4	0
Swan, Miss Mary S....	0	4	0
Swan, Mr Alexander ..	0	2	0
Swan, Thomas..	0	2	0
Swan, Samuel	0	2	0
Simmons, Mr J J	0	4	0
Tucker, Mrs A	0	2	0
Tyler, Rev C M	0	10	0
Virgin, David	0	4	0
Simmons, Letitia	0	2	0
Small sums	0	12	0
	£5	8	7

Juvenile Offerings

Swan, Elizabeth.... ..	£0	4	9
Sims, Frederic..	0	6	3
Pearman, Sophia	0	4	0
Saltus, Melvenia	0	8	6
Bean, Washington.. ..	0	9	5
Swan, Prescilla	0	10	0
	£2	3	11
Missionary Collections ..	4	16	2
	£17	10	2

Port Royal.

Col. by James and Samuel Brown.

Brown, Mr and Mrs ..	£0	16	0
Brown, E E....	0	4	0
Brown, Samuel	0	4	0
Brown, William	0	3	0
Dismount, Mr	0	3	0
Franklin, Mary	0	2	0
Gibbons, Mrs F	0	2	0
Gilbert, Mrs....	0	4	0
Norton, Mrs	0	4	0
Simmons, Mrs Jane	0	4	0
Smith, Mr..	0	4	0
Smalls sums....	0	1	0
	£2	11	0

Col. by Elizabeth Burrows.

Burrows, Roza E	£0	2	0
Burrows, Solomon	0	5	0
Ebin, Charles	0	4	0
Dores, William	0	2	0
Mayor, J H	0	2	0
Philpot, Mary	0	2	0
Rolin, Aubrey	0	4	0
Simons, Louise A	0	2	6
Welmon, Robert.... ..	0	2	0
Small sums	0	2	6
	£1	8	6

Col. by Miss Hettie Bell and Miss Mary Dickinson.

Bell, Mrs Boaz	£0	4	0
Bell, Miss Hetty	1	0	0
Bell, Mr S C, Mr C P ..	0	4	2
Dickinson, Miss Mary ..	0	6	0
Hill, Alphea Y	0	2	0
Jenkins, Mr	0	6	0
Perenchief, Mr and Mrs T	0	10	0
Perenchief, Percival	0	4	0
Perenchief, Octavio ..	0	4	0
Talbot, Miss Esther A ..	0	4	0
Missionary kitchen.. ..	0	6	0
	£3	10	2

Col. by Mrs G. Bulford.

Bean, Stephen R.... ..	£0	2	0
Bulford, Mrs George....	0	4	0
Gibbons, Mrs B	0	3	0
Munroe, Mr and Mrs....	0	8	0
Munroe. Stanley.... ..	0	2	6
Bowling, William ..	0	2	0
Tacklin, Smith	0	2	0
Vickins, W	0	2	0
Williams, Miss Lizzie ..	0	4	0
Small sums	0	5	0
	£1	14	6
Missionary Collection	2	10	7
	£12	4	9

Dock Yard.

Col. by Mr. Thomas Moss from H. M. Ships Terror & Irresistible.

Anwing, Frank	£0	2	6
Baker, W M....	0	2	0
Care, Wm..	0	2	0
Harding, Henry	0	2	0
Moss, Thomas	0	5	0
Netting, Wm	0	2	0
Pascoe, James	0	2	0
Sinclair, Peter..	0	5	0
Stokes, Joseph	0	2	0
Thibou, Joseph	0	3	0
Thomas, Benjamin.. ..	0	2	0
Tittleque, John	0	2	0
Welland, Joseph	0	2	0
Westcombe, Henry	0	2	0
Grant, Mr and Mrs ..	0	5	0
Missionary Box by Mrs Grant	0	10	0
Small sums	0	5	0
	£2	16	0

Col. by Mrs. Godsiff.

Atwood, Mrs J, senr ..	£0	5	0
Atwood, Mrs, junr	0	2	6
Bray, Mrs..	0	2	6
Cann, W	0	3	0
Carruthers, Jas	1	0	0
Dismount T....	1	0	0
Gardner, Edward	0	5	0
Grainger, Mr	0	2	0
Godsiff, Mrs H S	0	5	0
Llewelyn, W S	0	2	6
McKenning, Mr.... ..	0	2	0
Pike, R	0	2	6
Reid, Dr S M, R N.. ..	0	4	0
Smith, Dr J D, R N	0	5	0
Wilkins, Mrs	0	5	0
A Well Wisher	0	5	0
Small sums	0	12	6
	£5	3	6

Juvenile Offerings.

Atwood, Miss	£1	5	6
Missionary Collections ..	2	16	6
	£12	1	6
Total,	£458	11	

St. George's and Bailey's Bay Circuit.

Col. by Miss Rankin.

Atwood, J A	£2	0	12 6
Atwood, Miss E	0	5	0
Atwood, Miss S	0	4	0
Brown, Mrs R, in memory of a friend	0	4	0
Edwards, Mr and Mrs ..	0	4	0
Fox, Mrs W, senr	0	10	0
Gilbert, Mrs	0	5	0
Holt, Mr and Mrs	0	10	0
Inglis, Albert and family	0	11	0
Manly, James	0	10	0
Outerbridge, Mrs R	0	3	0
Rankin, George R.. ..	1	0	0
Rankin, in memory of G S	0	10	0
Rankin, J C	0	4	0
Rankin, Miss	0	10	0
Rankin. Jeanette	0	5	0
Subscriber	2	10	0
Toddings, Mrs	0	3	0
A friend	0	4	0
A friend	0	10	0
Small sums	0	1	0

Per John Gilliland, E. A.

Batty, Levi	0	3	0
Cheshire, Stephen	0	4	0
Clark, Robert	0	4	0
Gilliland, John	0	6	0
Robertsen, Joseph.. ..	0	2	0
Wyatt, Thomas	0	2	6
	£10	8	8

Col. by Miss Anna Hayward.

Boyle, George .... ..£	0	12	6
Brown, Rev W C & family	4	2	3
Boggs, Mr and Mrs R ..	0	10	0
Burch, Mrs L	0	3	0
Burgess, Mr and Mrs J ..	0	4	0
Flint, Mrs J....	0	10	0
Fox Mr and Mrs J R ..	2	0	0
Fox, Mr and Mrs W D..	1	0	0
Gibson, family of the late John	1	3	1
Hayward, Mr & Mrs A B	0	10	0
Hayward, Miss Anna ..	0	6	0
Higgs, Mrs S R	0	10	0
Meyer, Mrs	0	6	0
McCallan, S C..	0	4	0
McCallan Mr and Mas C..	0	5	0
Outerbridge, Mrs W A..	0	4	0
Thomas, Mrs	0	4	0
Van, Norden Mrs	0	10	0
Small sums	0	15	6
	£13	19	3
Collection at Missionary Sermon	3	5	8½
Collection at Anniversary Meeting....	8	12	7½
Mrs Richard Trott's Missionary Purse ..	1	0	0
Mary Cox's Missionary Purse	0	14	2
Mission Sabbath School..	0	17	8½
	£38	17	6

St. David's Island.

Col. by Miss E Hayward and Mrs. Haris.

Brangman, Mrs S .. ..£	0	6	0
Brangman, Mrs S	0	4	0
Casey, Mrs F and family..	0	3	6
Fox, in memory of Miss E	0	2	0
Friends, two	0	4	0
Friends, two	0	4	0
Frith, W D	0	2	0
Hayward, Miss M L....	0	2	0
Hayward, Mrs T S ..	0	2	0
Hayward, Miss H	0	2	0
Higgs, Mr and Mrs John	0	10	0
Higgs, Wilson	0	4	0
Higgs, Mr and Mrs T, and Willie	0	4	0
In memory of a beloved son	0	4	0
In memory of a beloved mother and sister ..	0	6	0
Lightbourne, Miss E....	0	2	0
Lightbourne, Miss M ..	0	2	0
Lightbourne, Mrs John	0	3	0
Love, Mrs G	0	2	0
Pitcher, David..	0	4	0
Pitcher, Mrs R	0	2	0
Roberts, W T..	0	10	0
Smith, Stephen	0	5	0
Three members	0	4	0
Small sums	0	8	7
Missionary Fowl	0	4	0
Missionary sermon ..	0	9	0
Sabbath School	0	5	0
Col at Missionary Meeting	2	3	1
	£8	5	8

Bailey's Bay.

Col. by Miss Elsie B. Outerbridge.

J M F ....£	0	5	0
Outerbridge, Mrs	0	2	6
Outerbridge, W A.. ..	0	6	0
Outerbridge, Elsie B....	0	4	0
	£0	17	6

Col. by Miss Susan Wilkinson.

Hollis, Mrs J M.... ..£	0	2	0
Hill, Mrs	0	2	0
North, Mrs	0	2	0
North, W O....	0	3	0
Outerbridge, Mrs T ..	0	2	0
S C W	0	2	0
Wilkinson, Mrs H.. ..	0	2	0
	£0	15	0

Crawl.

Col. by Miss J. E. Outerbridge.

Outerbridge, J J .. ..£	1	0	0
Friend	0	5	0
Friend	0	3	0
Gibbons, Eliza	0	3	0
Gibbons, Fannie.... ..	0	2	0
J L P..	0	2	0
Outerbridge, A, M D ..	0	5	0

West, Mrs	0	4 0
Small sums	0	3 0
	£2	7 0

Harris Bay.

Col. by Mrs. E. C. M. Smith.

Dill, Mr and Mrs T N, in memory of a beloved mother ..	£0	4 0
Cox, Mrs W M	0	4 0
Friend	0	1 0
Tynes, Mrs, in memory of a loved daughter ..	0	4 0
	£0	13 0

Col by Mrs. Tynes.

Dill, Mrs..	£0	4 0
Friend	0	2 0
Smith, Mrs	0	4 0
Williams, Capt	0	6 0
	£0	16 0

Tuckers Town

Col. by Miss Ella Musson.

Burgess, Thos	£0	3 0
Casey, Althea	0	2 0
Darrell, Gracie	0	2 0
Hayward, Mrs Jane	6	3 0
Lambert, Gliver.... ..	0	4 0
Mussun, G J	0	6 0
Mussun, Mrs	0	4 0
Mussun, Ella	0	2 0
Mussun, Richie	0	2 0
Nelmes, Wm and family	0	8 0

Smith, Mrs L	0	6 0
Smith, Israel	0	5 0
Smith, Ellen	0	2 0
Smith, Peter	0	2 0
Smith, Mary A	0	2 0
Smith, Abraham	0	2 0
Smith, David	0	6 0
Smith, Theop and family	0	12 6
Smith, Mrs E, 2.... ..	0	8 3
Smith, Nathan..	0	5 0
Smith, Mrs Ann.... ..	0	4 0
Smith, Peter	0	4 0
Smith, Mrs Kitzie.. ..	0	3 0
Talbot, James..	0	5 0
Talbot, Thomas	0	2 6
Talbot, Mrs Johanna....	0	4 0
Talbot, Joseph	0	5 0
Talbot, Benjamin	2	6 0
Trott, Hermon	0	2 0
Trott, Benjamin	0	8 0
Trott, Holborn	0	6 0
Trott, Mrs and family ..	0	14 0
Tad, ...	0	4 0
Sums, small....	1	8 3½
	£1	19 0½
Collected at Anniversary Sermons	0	8 1½
Public Meeting, Harris Bay	2	10 6
Public Meeting, Baley's Bay	1	14 10½
Public Meeting, Tucker's Town	2	11 2
A Friend to Tucker's Town	0	5 0
	£	16 8 8½
Total,	$335	90

TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro Circuit.

Col. by Miss Killer.

Archibald, Asher & family	$ 6 00
Blackmore, R D	1 00
Connor, James	1 00
Campbell, Geo O	2 00
Dickson, Mrs C	3 00
Dickson, Mrs Lucius	1 00
Donkin, Geo O	2 00
Holmes Daniel	1 00
Johnson, J W & family	5 00
Killer, J W	7 00
Killer, H	2 00
Leake, Miss	8 00
Langel, Mr and Mrs	2 00
McRobert, Dr W E	12 00
McMullin, Thoma	2 00
McNutt, Walter	2 00
Price, G W	2 00
Rogers, Rev J A & family	12 00
Shaw, Mrs	2 00
Shaw, Mrs	2 00
Thomas, D J and Mrs	4 00
Thomas, Minnie	1 00
Weatherbe, J L and Mrs	4 00
Watson, Mrs	1 00
Webb, Miss	4 00
Wilson, William	1 00
	$90 00

Col by Miss Ida Black.

Archibald, S G W	$ 8 00
Beck, William	5 00
Black, Miss F T	3 00
Buchanan, G O	6 00
Black, Mrs R F	1 00
Copeland' S	2 00
Corbet, Miss	1 00
Campbell, Thos N	3 00
Dodson, James	2 00
Dodson, Mrs J	2 00
Hawker, A W	3 00
Hyde, George	1 00
Longworth, Israel	10 00
Linton, Mrs D	1 00
Leaman, Jas A	4 00
McMullin, Hugh	2 50
McMullin, Mrs H	2 50
Moore, Mrs	1 00
Nelson, S S and Son	20 00
Rettie, S	30 00
Smith, Mrs S	1 00
Sargent, Ada B	1 00
Yuill, Mr and Mrs Geo	4 00
Collection	9 36
Sums under one dollar	0 75
	$123 11
Total,	$213 00

Onslow Circuit.

Ishgonish.

Downing, John	$ 1 00
Elliott, David	2 00
Staple, William	1 00
Elliott, Albert	1 25
Keron, Jasper	1 00
McElmon, Mrs	1 00
McElmon, Wesley & Ellege	0 50
McElmon, Miss	0 50
Downing, Mrs Jas	1 00
Crowe, Miss	1 00
Elliott, Mrs	3 00
Elliott, Miss	2 00
Crowe, George	4 00
Staples, Matt	1 00
Small sums	8 05
Collections	0 80
	$29 10

East Mountain.

Hoar, Wm	$ 1 00
Hoar, D	1 50
Johnson, Ralph	1 00
Johnson, Maggie	1 00
Cameron, Alex	1 00
Johnson, J A	1 00
Cameron, Wm	1 00
Cameron, Mrs	1 00
Patriquin, C	1 00
Blackmore, Hannah	1 00

Patriquin, Bessie	1 00
Carlyle, Wm	1 00
Carlyle, Mrs	1 00
Thompson, Geo	1 00
Thompson, Mrs	1 00
Hall, Robert	4 00
Hall, Mrs	1 00
Small sums	5 51
Collections	0 83
	$26 85

Greenfield.

McKenzie, Robt .... ..$	1 00
McKenzie, Mrs	1 00
Johnson, C W	1 00
Buchanan, James	1 00
Small sums	5 61
	$9 61

North River.

Johnson, B .. ..$	1 00
Stewart, Mrs	1 50
McCollum, Maggie	1 00
Lynds, Jane	1 00
Lynds, James	1 00
Lynds, Ebon	1 00
Small sums	6 25
Collections	0 81
	$13 56

Great Village.

Miss Nellie Trott (collected)	$ 8 25
Small sums	1 95
	$10 20
	$ 89 81
Legacy of late Charles Crowe, Esq	194 67
	$283 98

Acadian Mines Circuit.

Col. by Miss Jessie B. Giles and Miss Huestis

Annis, Robert .... ..$	1 00
Bigney, J H	1 00
Fletcher, S C	1 00
Fulton, James....	1 00
Giles, Rev. A B and Mrs ..	4 00
Goodwin, C H....	1 00
Guest, Misses	1 00
Huestis, Miss	1 00
Huestis, Miss Elsie	1 00
Kenty, Mrs A E..	1 00
Pickering, William	1 00
Reeves, Henry	1 00
Rockette, M J	1 00
Solomon, K M....	2 00
Stevens, Mr and Mrs.. ..	2 00
A friend	1 00
Small sums	0 75
Collections	2 07
	$23 82

Martin's Brook.

Col. by Mrs. Letcher and Mrs. Thomas Stevens.

Bryant, Capt John.... ..$	2 00
Champion, Richard	1 00
Fanall, Capt H	2 00
Gill, John	1 00
Letcher, Mr and Mrs ..	2 00
Morcom, John....	1 00
Scoble, T J	1 00
Thomas, B	1 00
Webster, Richard.... ..	1 00
Collection	3 33
	$15 33

Folleigh Mountain.

Col. by Mrs N. Bryant.

Bryant, Capt N .... ..$	2 00
Carter, Capt Thos	1 00
Drake, John..	1 00
Fulton, James....	1 00
Hoskins, William	1 00
Hoskins, Mrs and children	1 00
Totton, George	1 00
Collection	1 75
	$9 75
Total,	$48 90
Expenses,	4 00
	$44 90

Pictou Circuit.

Foote, David .... ..$	2 00
Friend	1 00
Gillespie, James	1 50
Gunn, John	5 00
Hamilton, Clarence	5 00
Harris, Wm	7 50
Jost, Rev C and Mrs.. ..	2 00

Jost, Hattie, J....	1 00
Jost, Roland C M	1 00
Jost, Mary Starr..	1 00
Jost, Wm Baldwin.... ..	1 00
Kitchin, Miss Mary	2 00
Lilly, James	1 00
Munro, James....	3 00
Narraway, H R	10 00
Collected at Anniversary Meeting	12 00
	$56 50

Stellarton Circuit.

Col. by Rev. G. W. Tuttle.

Clavering, Mrs	$ 1 00
Kent,..	1 00
McNaughton, John	1 00
McNaughton, Peter	1 00
Nixon, Mrs	1 00
Thomas, Lewis	1 00
Walker, Mrs	1 00
Collection at Stellarton....	2 00
Collection at Westville ..	1 00
	$10 00

River John Circuit,

River John

Col. by Miss E. Henry.

Bigney David	$ 1 00
Gratto, Mrs M....	1 00
Henry, Mrs E D..... ..	1 00
Henry, Miss E	1 00
Langille, Oliver	2 00
Kitchin, James, Esq	2 00
Kitchin, Mrs James	2 00
Kitchin, Henry	1 00
Jolimer, Miss Susan.. ..	1 00
McLeod, Ebenezer	1 00
McLeod, James Isaac ..	2 00
Rogers, Caroline	1 00
Perrin, David	2 00
Perrin, Jacob	2 00
Small sums	0 00
Collection	7 47
	$28 07

Back Road

Joudry, William	$ 1 00
Langille, Wm (the 4th) ..	1 00
Mingo, John	1 00
Neville, Wm	1 00
Stephenson' David.... ..	1 00
Small sums	1 25
Collection	1 80
	$ 8 05

Upper Burriswa

Mattatall, Levi	$ 1 00
Mattatall, Mary Jane	1 00
Small sums	5 50
Collection	1 14
	$8 64

Forest Section

Chambers, Mary	$ 1 00
Johnson, Wren	1 00
Small sums	1 30
	$3 30
Total,	$48 06

Maitland Circuit.

Selmah

Col. by Leonard Smith.

Hamilton, Mrs W H.. ..	$ 1 00
Huestis, Rev G O	5 00
Lay, J E	2 00
Kenty, Mrs	1 00
McDuffie, Wm	1 00
Moxon, T	1 00
Ogilvie, Mrs	1 00
Porter, Mrs	1 00
Pratt, John	1 00
Smith, W M	1 00
Smith, Mrs W M	1 00
Smith, Leonard	1 00
Smith, Isaiah	1 00
Smith, D R	1 00
Smith, Annie	1 00
Smith, Estate of the late Ric'd	2 91
Sterling, Elvia	1 00
Thistle, Wm	1 00
Woodworth, R	1 00
Small sums	0 75
Collection	1 64
	$28 30

Tenny Cape

Col. by Mary Parker.

Brown, John	$ 1 00
Church, Mrs Wm	4 86

Church, Eliza	5 00
Church, Martha	5 00
Clinton, James	1 00
Lingard, Thomas	1 00
Lingard, Misses D and S	1 50
Mason, David	3 00
Mason, Sarah	2 00
O'Brien, Margaret	1 00
Parker, Stephen	1 00
Parker, Mrs S	1 00
Parker, G Stephen	1 00
Parker, Mary	1 00
Parker, John	1 00
Rines, Mrs J	1 00
Rolf, Florence	1 00
Rolf, Amasa	1 00
Richie, Geo	1 00
Smith, Geo, Esq	1 00
Woolaver, John	1 00
Collection	2 10
	$38 46
Total,	$66 76

Shubenacadie Circuit.

Shubenacadie

Col. by E. E. England.

Bond, Benj	$ 2 00
Bond, Mrs B	2 00
Blackburn, Joseph	1 00
Blackburn, Mrs Thos	1 00
Cotter, Lewis	1 00
Cotter, Mrs L	1 00
Densmore, Mrs	1 00
England, Rev E E	2 00
England Mrs E E	1 00
England, Ralph E	1 00
Mills, Miss P	1 00
Walker, Miss Mary	1 00
Yeomans, Mrs	3 00
Collection and small sums	3 50
	$26 50

Enfield and Nine Mile River

Col. by E. E. England.

Blois, Mrs S	$ 1 00
McKenzie, Donald	2 00
	$3 00

Upper Rawdon

Col. by Miss McPhee.

Custance, Josiah	$ 5 00
McPhee, Alex	1 00
McPhee, Mrs A	1 00
Collection and small sums	5 50
	$12 50

Gore

Col. by E. E. England.

Blois, H H	$ 1 00
Blois, Mrs H H	1 00
Blois, W H	1 00
Blois, Richard	1 00
Blois, Oliver	1 00
Evans, M H	1 00
Evans, Mrs M H	1 00
A Friend	1 00
Collection and small sums	3 55
	$11 55

Lower Rawdon

Col. by J. Mason.

Mason, Wesley	$ 1 00
Mason, Shaw	1 00
Mason, Isaac	1 00
Mason, Joseph	1 00
Mason, Miss Ann	1 00
Walker, Jno	1 00
Walker, Henry	1 50
Walker, Mrs H	2 00
Collection and small sums	6 50
	$16 00
Total,	$69 55

Mid. Musquodoboit Circuit.

Laytonville

Col by the Minister.

Annand, James	$ 1 00
Archibald, C B	1 00
Archibald, Mrs C B	1 00
Gould, Jane	1 00
Harrison, Mrs Dr	2 00
Layton, Mrs Wm, in memory of a beloved mother	4 00
Lindsay, S	1 00
Logan, Mrs R, senr	1 00
Logan, Mrs Robert	1 00
McMullin, Alex	2 00
Mosher, Rev J A	5 00
Mosher, Mrs J A	5 00
Mosher, Nicholas A, in memory of	5 00
Mosher, Annie D	2 50

Mosher, Frederic T	2 50
Ogilvie, Mrs Jos..	2 00
Scott, Alex	1 50
Scott, Mrs Alex..	1 00
Scott, Mary..	1 00
Taylor, J H	2 00
Wilson, Andrew	1 00
Collection	0 76
	$44 26

Meager's Grant.

Col, by Miss Isabella Lay.

Grant, Mary and Jane ..$	1 00
Lay, Mrs Alex	1 00
Seaton, Mrs Jas	1 00
Seaton, Louisa	1 00
Scott, Ella and Ida.... ..	1 00
Scott, Alex and Walter....	1 00
Shaw, Mrs John	1 00
Wilson, Mrs Dr	1 00
Small sums and col	2 19
	$10 19

Higginsville.

Col. by Miss Georgie Lindsay.

Fraser, John .... ..$	1 00
Fraser, Wm	1 00
Fraser, John James	1 50
Higgins, Georgie	1 25
Higgins, John	1 00
Lindsay, Alex....	1 00
Lindsay, Georgie	1 00
Small sums and col	0 74
	$ 8 49
Total,	$62 94

Musquodoboit Harbor Circuit.

Musquodoboit Harbor.

Col. by the Minister.

Archibald, Minnie.... ..$	1 00
Gaetz, Alexander	1 50
Gaetz, Isaac junr	2 00
Gaetz, Isaac senr	1 00
Gaetz, Mrs Isaac	2 00
Gaetz, Mrs Henry	1 00
Gaetz, John senr	1 00
Gaetz, John junr..	1 00
Johnson, Mrs R O.... ..	2 00
Johnson, Libbie Evening	1 00
Johnson, Wes Harrison ..	1 00
Johnson, H Layton	1 00
Johnson, Mary Eliza.. ..	1 00
Mackinlay, Mr & Mrs John	1 50
Mackinlay, C Stewart ..	2 00
Myra, Miss Susan	1 00
Gardner, Mrs Jane.... ..	1 00
Ritcey, Mr & Mrs Joseph	2 00
Ritcey, Miss Clara	1 00
Ritcey, James	1 00
Ritcey, Mr & Mrs Simon..	2 00
Ritcey, James	1 00
Ritcey, John	1 00
Smith, Mrs	2 00
Small sums	0 75
Collection....	2 54
	$35 29

Pleasant Point.

Col. by Mrs. Slaughenwhaite and Miss Kent.

Bowser, Adam .... ..$	1 00
Bowser, Henry	1 00
Hawkins, Alexander.. ..	3 50
Hawkins, Mary Anne and Zillah	1 00
Kent, Robt senr	2 50
Kent, James O	1 00
Nauffts, John Esq	1 50
Nauffts, Mrs John.... ..	1 00
Nauffts, Amy	1 00
Nauffts, Leonard & Alfred	1 00
Hutt, Wilberforce	1 00
Slaughenwhaite, Mr and Mrs Amos	1 50
Thompson, George	1 00
Thompson, Thomas	2 00
Webber, Jacob	1 00
Small sums	1 05
Collection	0 54
	$22 59

Jeddore.

Col. by Miss Isabel Myers.

Bayers, Edward .... ..$	1 00
Daye, Alfred	1 00
Daye, Isaac..	1 00
Dooks, Nathaniel jr	2 00
Myers, Peter	2 00
Myers, Isabel and Josiah..	1 00
Warnall, John	1 00
Dooks, Nathaniel senr and family	1 05
Small sums	2 45
Collection....	0 83
	$13 33
Total,	$71 21

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Amherst Circuit.

Amherst.

Collected by S. R. Greenfield and C. R. Casey.

Baker, Emma	$ 1 00
Baker, Lida	1 00
Black, Asher	4 00
Black, Cyrus Esq	1 00
Black, C R, M D	2 00
Black, Joshua	4 00
Black, J C	3 00
Black, W A	1 00
Brooks, J H	1 00
Canfield, Triphena	1 00
Canfield, Maggie	1 00
Casey, C R, and Mrs	5 50
Casey, Arthur	1 00
Casey, Clarence and Wm	1 50
Clark, Miss U	1 00
Davison, Arthur	5 00
Donkin, Mrs C	1 00
Donkin, J E	1 00
Ederkin, J R, and family	5 00
Greenfield, S R	4 00
Hodgson, T, M A	4 00
Knight, Mrs	1 00
King, R B	1 00
McDonald, John Esq M P, Toronto	40 00
McDonald, J E	1 00
McNeil, Robert	4 00
Palmer, James	1 00
Pride, Mrs J and Son	1 00
Ross, Allan	1 00
Smith, C R	1 00
Steeves, A	2 00
Taylor, W H	1 00
Temple, Mrs	5 00
Small sums	8 50
Collection	3 86
	$120 36

Warren.

Embree, Thos and wife	$ 2 00
Glendenning, G and C	1 00
Glendenning, Ella A	1 00
Lawrence, David	1 00
Sharp, Rev Jas	2 00
Trueman, Robert	1 00
Small sums and collected	2 10
	$10 10

Amherst Head.

Beharrel, Benj	1 00
Beharrell, Alma	1 00
Mason, Alban	1 00
Taylor, Barker	2 00
Taylor, Cassie	1 00
Taylor, Edward	1 00
Taylor, Jane	1 00
Taylor, Robert and E	1 75
Wood, Augusta	1 00
Wood, Embree	2 50
Small sums and collected	0 98
	$14 23

Shinimicas.

Black, Julia	$ 1 00
Smith, Henry	1 00
Somers, Daniel	2 00
Small sums	0 75
	$4 75
Total,	$149 44

Nappan Circuit.

Nappan.

Col. by Misses Bulmer, Smyth, Higgs and Read.

Barnes, Silas	$1 00
Coates Robert	1 00
Dickenson, Mrs Daniel	1 00
Fowler, James	1 00
Higgs, Abijah	1 00
Lowe, Walter and Annie	1 00
Mack, Rev R B	2 00
McDonald, Maggie	1 00
Pipes, J Richard	1 00
Pugsley, Daniel	1 00
Pugsley, Douglas	1 00
Piper, Mr Wm	1 00
Ripley, Geo W	4 00
Ripley, Stephen	1 00
Ripley, Wm H and wife	2 00

Roach, J E and wife.....	2 00
Roach, Thomas	1 00
Read, J W.....	1 00
Read, Edmund	1 00
Smith John.....	1 00
Stewart Stephen	1 00
Small sums and collected..	5 80
	$32 80
Amelia Smith's Miss. Box..	2 75
Albt Higgs' Miss. Box....	2 33
	$37 88

Maccan.

Col. by Ellen Harrison.

Harrison, Mrs Jesse.....$	1 00
Harrison, Jeptha..	1 00
Harrison, Herbert.....	1 00
Roach, R D	1 00
Mrs H McDonald	1 00
Small sums	2 25
	$7 25
Total,	$45 13

Wallace Circuit.

Wallace.

Col. by Miss R. J. Canfield.

Huestis, Jacob and wife.....$	2 00
Grant, Mrs Capt..... ..	1 00
David, Martin..	1 00
Fulton, Silas and wife ...	2 50
Wilbur, J G.....	1 00
Wilbur, Mrs..	1 00
Morris, C W	1 00
Huestis, R B..	1 00
Canfield, Miss R J	1 00
Wallace collection.... ...	5 67

Col. by Miss Lucy Colter.

Huestis, James and family....$	3 00
Stevens, Levi and family...	3 00
Small sums.....	1 50

Col. by Wesley J. Treen.

Purdy, Mary E.... .....$	1 00
Treen, Wesley J	1 00
McNeil, Eliza....	1 00
Purdy, Martin	1 00
Treen, Belden....	1 00
Small sums...	2 25
Malagash collection.... ...	0 70

Col. by Miss Mattatall.

Johnson, Mrs James.. ....$	1 00
Johnson Mrs W....	1 00
Joyce, Mrs Robert	1 00
Small sums.....	5 00
	$40 62

Pugwash Circuit.

Pugwash.

Col. by Miss Alice Read.

Black, Mrs James.... ....$	1 00
Bent, Cyrus Esq... ...	2 00
Black, Mrs Henry	1 00
In memory of Pa...	4 00
Black, Mr and Mrs H C	2 00
Brown, W H....	1 00
Dakin, Dr Robert	1 00
Dakin, Mrs Robert	1 00
Elliot, James A.....	1 00
Elliot, Mrs James A.....	1 00
Hart, Rev T D and family ...	6 00
Livingston, George.... ...	1 00
McDonald, Mrs Malcom ...	1 00
Tuttle, Milledge....	1 00
Tuttle, Mrs Milledge... ...	1 00
Tuttle, Mrs E....	1 00
Read, Mrs John . ..	1 00
Small sums.....	1 00
	$28 00

Wallace Bay.

Col. by Miss Libbie Peers.

Forshner, G H D ....$	1 00
Harrison, William	1 00
Harrison, Mrs William ...	1 00
Myers, Lizzie.....	1 00
Wells, G W..	1 00
Wells, Mrs G W....	1 00
Small sums....	1 25
	$7 25

Middleboro.

Col. by Edward O'Brien.

Coulter, Mrs Archibald.....$	1 00
Montrose, Jesse..... ..	1 00
O'Brien, Edward	1 00

O'Brien, George	1 00
O'Brien, Mrs G	1 00
O'Brien, Mrs Robert	1 00
Pudsey, Robert	1 00
	$7 00

Missionary Boxes.

Cranfort, Joseph	$ 0 67
Coulter, Annie	0 60
Cranfort, Amasa	0 18
Fillmore, Almira	0 18
Griffin, Anna	0 49
Montrose, Edith	1 52
O'Brien, Hattie	0 70
Peers, Sarista	2 06
Slack, Amasa	0 54
Tuttle, Louisa	0 60
	$7 50
Collections	$3 45
Total,	$53 24

River Philip Circuit.

River Philip.

Col. by Miss McCallen.

Alcorn, Mrs W	$ 1 00
Black, R L	2 00
Donkin, R	2 00
Donkin, John	1 00
Small sums, etc., collected	1 50
Schureman, John	2 00
	$9 50

Oxford.

Col. by Miss M. Schureman.

Black, A P	$ 1 00
Davis, H and Mrs	4 00
Hewson, Geo D	1 00
Hewson, Rufus	1 00
Heustis, Jacob L	1 00
Thompson, Jas	2 00
Wood, W W	2 00
Wells, J G	1 00
Smith, H and wife	2 00
Collected	1 00
	$16 00

East Branch.

Col. by Miss A. Taylor.

Hodgson, John and wife	$ 1 50
Hodgson, C H	1 00
Johnson, E	1 00
Johnson, H A	1 50
Payne, Geo	1 00
Sweet, H	1 00
Travis, Miss E	1 00
Taylor, A	1 00
Small sums and collected	1 90
	$10 90
Total,	$36 40

Wentworth Circuit.

Wentworth.

Collected by Misses Alice Betts and Mary Stamper.

McLean, Frederick	$ 2 00
Tuttle, Chas	1 00
Gough, Geo W	1 00
Tuttle, Mrs W	1 00
Bebee, Rupert	1 00
Archibald, Asa	1 00
Livingstone, Angus	1 00
Swallow, Mrs D	1 00
Purdy, John	1 00
Swallow, Mr and Mrs W	1 00
Lane, Rev W G	1 00
Bebee, Asa	1 00

Millbrook.

Johnson, John	$ 1 00
Anderson, Mrs Jennie	1 00
Boneyman, Alex	1 00
McGeorge, Mrs	1 00
Small sums	2 40
Collections	3 01
	$22 41

Parrsboro' Circuit.

Parrsboro.'

Collected by the Misses M Yorke and A. Holmes.

Dodsworth, Mark V	$ 1 00
Daniel, Mrs	1 00
Newcomb, Silas	1 00

Vickery, Jonathan	2 00
Yorke, Frederick....	1 00
Walton, James...	1 00
Small sums...	3 20
Collection..	1 57
	$11 77

Greville.

Collected by Miss Ada Elderkin.

Elderkin, Mrs J.... ....$	2 00
Elderkin Hubert	1 00
Elderkin, Miss A E... ..	1 00
Howard, W H....	1 00
Smith, Chas and family ..	4 00
Small sums	2 25
Collection....	1 03
	$12 28
Total,	$24 05

Maccan & Five Islands Circuit.

Southampton

Col. by Mrs. G. Lawrence.

Harrison, H Esq ....$	1 00
Lawrence, Amos	1 00
Lawrence, Charles	1 00
Lawrence, Gilbert..	1 00
Neille, E H	1 00
Neil, Mrs E H	1 00
Small sums.....	3 35
Collection	0 20
	$9 55

Maccan Mountain

Col by Miss Sarah Mills.

Bird, Mrs.... ....$	1 00
Bird, James	1 00
Lavers, Peter	1 00
Lodge, Joseph....	1 00
Mills, Henry C	1 00
Mills, Mrs Henry C	1 00
Mills, Samuel...	1 00
Scott, Miss...	1 00
Small sums	0 50
Collection....	1 05
	$9 55

Westbrooke

Collected by Newton Taylor.

Small sums ....$	1 25
Collection....	0 36
	$1 61
Total,	$20 66

Athol Circuit.

Spring Hill Mines

Col. by Geo Canfield.

Boran, William..... ..$	1 75
Boss, Nathan..	1 00
Boss, Mrs A...	1 00
Bigney, Louisa..	1 00
Bigney, George	1 00
Bennett Richard	1 00
Boss, Henry	1 00
Cooper, Ross...	1 00
Cargig, William	1 00
Dunstan, James	1 00
Humphries, Thos	1 00
Pepperdine, Mr	1 00
Rees, William....	1 00
Scott, Jas.....	1 00
Scott, Thos Senr	1 50
Lambert, Hugh	1 00
Wilson, Saml	1 00
Small sums.....	1 50
Collection	1 40
Cove, J W, MD	2 00
Cove, Mrs	2 00
Cooper, John	2 00
Canfield, George...	3 00
Hall, William.....	2 00
Hale, Rev Joseph and family	4 00
Juvenile Offerings	
Maria Peppy	1 28
Jane Lambert...	1 72
Christopher Proctor...	35
William Pippy	0 75
Fanny Procter.....	0 50
Bessie Ledbetter	1 80
Margaret Hall.....	1 55
Christie Mclean	1 67
	45 77

Athol.

By Miss Louisa Smith.

Baker, Reid	1'00
Boss, William	1 00
Embree, Charles	1 00
Elderkin, Jeptha...	3 00
Dodsworth, Thomas and wife	2 00
Dodsworth, Arthur...	2 00
Donkin, Wm F	2 00
Smith, James	1 00

Smith, Inglis	1 00
Small Sums.....	0 75
	$14 75
Total for Circuit	$60 15

Advocate Harbour

Crane, Mrs Thomas	1 00
Crane, Mrs James	1 00
Knowlton, Jas D.	1 00
Knowlton, Robert	1 00
Morris, J K	1 00
Morris, William...	1 00
Morris, Erastus	1 00
Morris, Caleb	1 00
Morris, Mrs G A	1 00
Morris, N B	2 00
Suthergrine, J E	1 00
Suthergrine, Mrs Capt W...	2 00
Suthergreen, Mrs Adelia	1 00
Suthergreen, Seymour	1 50
Suthergreen, Evelyn	1 00
Small Sums.....	8 75
Collection	1 10
	$27 35

GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

Guysborough Circuit.

Guysborough.

Col. by Miss M. A. Hart.

Borden, Rev J R	$4 00
Borden, Mrs J R	2 00
Buckley, Rev J	1 00
Buckley, J S	6 50
Cunningham, E J	1 00
Cunningham, Mrs E J....	1 00
Forbes, Miss Nettie.... ..	1 00
Franchville, C M	2 00
Hart, Joseph and family ..	4 00
Hart, Wm and family	4 00
Hart, Alex McLeod	2 00
Hart, C C	1 00
Hart, Mrs C C	1 00
Hart, Lavinia, A M	1 00
Hart, Frankland L.... ..	1 00
Hart, Arabella....	1 00
Hart, Betha C	1 00
Hart, Mrs J E....	1 00
Heffernan, Hon W O.. ..	8 00
Hull, Mrs Jos....	1 00
Jost, John....	8 00
Jost, H M	5 00
Jost, G E	5 00
Jost, Christopher	2 00
Scott, Francis	1 00
Scott, Leonard....	1 00
Scott, W G	1 00
A Friend	1 00
Small sums..	2 00
Collection	4 21
	$74 71

Cook's Cove.

Jenkins, Elisha....	$1 00
Jenkins, Mr and Mrs Thos	1 00
Scott, Annie	1 00
Small sums and collection	1 82
	$4 82

Juvenile collectors.

Cordelia Jones....	$3 95
Maria Taylor	3 35
Alice Gammon....	3 15
Maud Franchville	2 80
Annie Wilcox....	1 77
Victoria Horton	1 45
Kate Pemacy	1 25
Mahala Horton	0 75
	$18 47
Total,	$98 00

Canso.

Bigney, Rev J G	$2 00
Barrs, R and J....	1 50
"Belle," schooner [Capt D M)	10 00
Cohoon, S Ella	1 00
Cohoon, Asa W	1 00
Cohoon, J D	1 00
Eustace, Dr	1 00
Fraser, Mrs and family ..	1 75
Gordon, Alex W..	1 00
Hadley, W G	1 00
Hart, A W	4 00
Hurst, Sarah	1 00
Kirby, Emma	1 00
Munro, Mrs D	1 00
Myers, Mr and Mrs J	1 00
Myers, John..	1 00
Ogden, Mr and Mrs A....	7 00
Ogden, Miss Hattie.... ..	4 00
Roberts, J W and family..	1 25
Seabrook, H..	2 00
Shrider, Mrs and Mr G....	1 00
Tate, James..	1 00
Tate, Sarah J	1 00
Tate, Wm and Henry ..	1 50
Tate, J A and J..	1 25
Whitman, J and E.... ..	1 00
Whitney, T and J	1 50
Whitney, Mr and Mrs B ..	1 00
Young, J W and F	1 25
Sums less than a dollar ..	6 40
Collection	2 16
Total,	$63 56

Bayfield.

Col. by Miss Nettie Irish.

Irish, G H and family ..	$2 00
Johnson, James..	1 00
Johnson, Thomas	1 00
Randall, E H and family	5 00
Taylor, John J	1 00
Sums under one dollar....	2 50
Collection....	0 86
	$18 36

Intervale.

Col. by J. M. Ferguson.

Aikens, Samuel....	$1 00
Ferguson, Jas A	1 00
Ferguson, Jas W....	3 00
Ferguson, Wm..	1 25
Ferguson, John M..	1 00
Ferguson, Thomas	1 00
Keay, Charles	1 00
Sums under one dollar..	2 35
Collection..	0 98
	$12 58

Manchester.

Col. by Misses A. Whitman and A. Hart.

Cunningham, Mrs R	$1 00
Whitman, Mrs L	1 00
Sums under one dollar	2 00
Collection	1 38
	$5 38

Col. by Miss Effie O'Brien.

Morris, J M	$1 00
Keough, Miss Edith M..	1 00
O'Brien, James	1 00
Sums under one dollar..	1 60
	$4 60
	$40 87

Country Har. Circuit.

Col. by Robert Hain.

Hain, Levi, senr	$ 1 00
Hain, Levi, junr..	1 00
Hain, Robert	1 00
Hain, John	1 00
Johnston, Benj	1 00
Milnard, Thomas	1 00
Mason, John G	1 00
Mason, Wm H....	1 00
Mason, Robert	1 00
Mason, Wm A....	1 00
Small sums	5 40
Collections	5 33
Doane, Rev H P	2 00
Total,	$22 73

Sydney.

Col by Misses McKenzie, Burns and Burchell.

Angwin, Rev J G & family..	5 00
Armstrong, Maria..	1 00
Brookman, Mrs S J..	1 00
Brookman, in memy of the late Mrs. S	2 00

Burchell, Mrs John E	2 50
Burchell, John E..	2 50
Burchell, Miss	1 00
Burchell, James T	1 00
Burchell, Mrs J T	1 00
Burchell, Howard W	1 00
Burchell, J. Sydney	1 00
Burns, Steward and Mrs...	4 00
Burns, Evvie and Maud ..	1 00
Burns, Mary L	1 00
Friend A	1 00
Farquharson, Rev Mr	1 00
Greig, Mrs James	1 00
For Japan	1 00
Jost, James and family ..	5 00
Kendall, Rev S F.... ..	2 00
Harrington, Mrs C H	1 00
Harrington, C H..	1 00
Liscomb Mrs	1 00
Liscomb Fred	1 00
Liscomb, Frank	1 00
Matheson, Dan	1 00
Morley, W H	1 00
Murray, Rev J	2 00
Muggah, Capt C..	2 00
Muggah, Hester L.... ..	1 00
McKenzie	1 50
McKenzie. D and family ..	7 00
McLennan, D....	1 00
McKinnon. Mrs John ..	2 00
Woodill, Henry and Mrs ..	1 00
Winterbotham, A & D....	1 00
Small Sums and Collection..	11 50
	76 00
Bonnell, Mrs	1 00
Coleman, Mrs	1 00
Hackett, Mrs	1 00
Hart, Mrs	1 10
McArthur, Mrs	1 00
Nesbitt, Mrs John	1 00
Small sums and collections	8 15
	$14 15

Gabarus.

Astbury, Rev J and Mrs	5 00
Bagnell, Thomas..	1 00
Brown, Joseph	1 00
Grant, Samuel	1 00
Grant, S A	1 00
Grant, Jonn	1 00
Hardy, James	1 00
Nicol, W G and Mrs	1 00
Ormiston, Capt James	4 00
Ormistoo, John Jr.	1 00
Ormiston, Robert	1 00
Sutherland, William ..	1 00
Small Sums..	1 50
Anniversary Collection ..	4 10
	$25 60

Fouchee

Armstrong, Ebenezer	1 00
Hooper, Enoch	1 00
Nicoil, James	1 00
	$3 00

Port Hawkesbury.

Sabbath School Schoolars	$15 00
Public Collection..	15 00
	$30 00

Port Hood Circuit.

Port Hood.

Smith, Mrs John	4 00
In Mem. of a deceased friend	4 00
Atkinson, M....	1 00
Smith, Hezekiah	1 50
Smith, Joshua....	1 50
Small sums..	5 50
	$17 50

Ingonish Circuit.

Burke, J W and family ....$	2 00
Brown, Rev Wm and wife.	2 00
King, John....	1 00
McLeod, J E	1 00
Roper, Henry and family ..	2 00
Roper, John	1 00
Roberts, John Jr	1 00
Thompson, William	1 00
Roberts, Isaac....	1 00
Small sums....	4 10
Collections	3 84
Total,	$19 94

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis Circuit.

Annapolis.

Col. by Miss Harriet Bice.

Armstrong, Mrs E	$ 1 00
Bonnett, Sheriff....	4 00
Barteaux, Ed....	1 50
Barteaux, Miss M..	1 00
Barteaux, Miss L and E ..	1 50
Chipman, E W....	1 00
Chipman, Mrs & Son.. ..	1 00
Dargie, Mrs C....	1 00
Dowling, Jackson.... ..	1 00
Gates, James H..	2 00
Gilliatt, Capt..	1 00
Gilliatt, Mrs	1 00
Handwick, Mr and Mrs G ..	2 00
Jones, Dow	1 00
Jones, Mrs D	1 00
Lockwood, Arthur	2 00
Lockwood, Mrs A.... ..	1 00
Lockwood, Mrs John	1 00
Lockett, Mrs Richard F ..	1 00
McMillan, Miles....	1 00
McKay, James..	2 00
Nichols, Miss M	1 00
Roach, W H and Thos ..	2 50
Riley, Simon....	2 00
Riley, Miss Ella	1 00
Rice, Mrs J L..	1 00
Ruggles, Mrs Steward ..	1 00
Spence, David....	1 00
Smith, Rev R and fam..	5 00
Warren, Mrs Chas....	1 00
Warren, Mrs Jas.. ..	1 00
Whitman, Joseph A..	2 00
Whitman, Mrs J A ..	1 00
Whitman, Mrs	1 00
Woodberry, John G	1 00
Small sums and collection ..	7 00
Total,	$57 50

Clementsport.

Burgess, Mr James... ...$	1 00
Burns, Norman...	1 00
Gilliatt, Israel	1 00
Gilliatt, Mrs Israel	1 00
Jones, Mr V.....	1 00
McDonald, Hugh...	5 00
Munroe, D.....	1 00
Potter, W F	4 00
Vroom, W V....	1 00
Woodman, Miss	1 50
Small sums and collection ...	4 00
	$22 50
Total,	$80 00

Granville Ferry Circuit.

Col. by Miss Lillie Troop.

Amberman, A E	$ 1 00
Coleman, J A, M D... ...	1 00
Letteney, Israel	1 00
Mills, Robert and Fam ...	10 00
Pickup, Samuel.....	2 00
Pickup, Mrs S	1 00
Pickup, S W W	1 00
Piggott, W A and wife... ...	3 00
Parker, Wm	1 00
Sponagle, Jno A	1 00
Troop, Charles E...	1 00
Troop, Mrs Alfred..... ...	1 00
Troop, A L	1 00
Troop, Lillie L E	1 00
Wade, Job	1 00
Webb, LeCain	1 00
Total,	$28 00

Col. by Miss Ada Gilliatt.

Gilliatt, J M and wife	$ 4 00
Spurr, Miss D.....	2 00
Troop, Israel L	1 50
Weathers, Albert and wife ..	1 00
Small Sums	75
Collection..	3 19
Total,	$40 44

Granville West Circuit.

Col. by the Minister.

Anthony, Capt N	$ 1 00
Hayden, Nelson....	1 00

Johnson, Capt Joseph Senr	1 00
Porter, E H	1 00
Weldon, A F	5 00
Collections	3 53
	$12 53

Bridgetown Circuit.

Bridgetown.

Col. by Miss Annie Tupper.

Bent, John	$ 1 50
Bent, Edmund	2 00
Burns, William	2 00
Beckwith, Noble H	1 00
Bath, Abner	1 00
Bath, Robert	1 50
Currell, John R	1 00
Currell, Mrs John	1 00
Currell, Louisa	1 00
Currell, John	1 00
Currell, Henry	1 00
Davies, Mrs T H	2 00
Davies, Emma S	1 00
Davies, Charlotte N	1 00
Davies, Theresa C	1 00
Davies, Henrietta A	1 00
Davies, George	4 00
Dodge, Enoch	1 00
Dodge, Mrs Enoch	1 00
Fellows, Legacy of late Geo.	10 00
Fowler, Mrs Weston	1 00
Foster, Mrs David	1 00
In memory of deceased child	1 00
Foster, Mrs James A	2 00
Gidney, A M	1 00
Murdoch, George	2 00
Murdoch, Mrs George	2 00
Murdoch, John P	1 00
Murdoch, Charles H	1 00
Murdoch, Bessie B	1 00
Payson, Wheelock	1 00
Payson, Annie	5 00
Parker, Charles	2 00
Sancton, John	2 50
Sancton, Mrs John	2 00
Longley, Charles	1 00
Tupper, Miner	5 00
Tupper, Mrs Miner	3 00
Tupper, Annie	1 00
Tupper, Jane	1 00
Tupper, Bertha	1 00
Tupper, Lilly	1 00
Wheelock, Joseph	3 00
Wheelock, Sybal	2 00
Morse, Mrs David	1 00
Morse, Avard	1 00
Chesley, T W	5 00
McKay, Capt P	1 00
Collections	4 00
Sums under one dollar	1 50
Total,	$93 00

Bentville.

Col. by Miss Mary E. Bent.

Bent, Rev J F	$ 2 00
Bent, Minnie R	1 00
Bent, Mary E	1 00
Bent, Stephen E	10 00
Bent, Herbert	1 00
Bent, Asa	2 00
Bent, Busby	1 20
Bent, Ralph	1 00
Bent, Mrs Ralph	1 00
Bishop, Mrs James	1 00
Friend, A	1 00
Inglis, Mrs	1 00
Inglis, William	1 00
Inglis, John	1 00
Inglis, Alfred	1 00
Inglis, Charles	1 00
Inglis, Philip	1 00
James, Mrs A	1 00
James, Beriah	1 00
James, Smithson	5 00
Kent, James	4 00
Kent, Miss E	1 00
Kent, Chrissie	1 50
Kent, Maria	1 50
Kent, Isaac	2 00
Kent, Christiana	1 00
Kent, Ann	1 00
Simpson, Mrs	1 00
Tupper, Elias	4 00
Tupper, Mrs Elias	1 50
Tupper, Mrs E H	1 00
Tupper, Baby	1 00
Willett, Avard and family	5 00
Willett, F W	5 00
Wallace, George	1 50
Collection	1 57
Sums under one dollar	1 50
	$70 32

Granville.

Col. by Miss H. Troop.

Bent, Jacob	$ 1 00
Bath, Mrs Samuel	1 00
Clarke, Edmund	2 00
Clarke, Mrs Joseph	1 00
Clarke, R	1 00

Clarke, Mrs John	2 00
Harris, D T	2 50
Longley, J F	1 00
Longley, James	2 00
McLean, Miss Hector	4 00
Parker, W. F	1 00
Parker, J B	1 00
Parker, Israel	1 00
Troop, O B	1 00
Troop, E B	1 00
Troop, J B	1 00
Troop, R H	1 00
Troop, V	1 00
Sproal, Mrs W	1 00
Wheelock, Mrs J	2 00
Small sums and collection ..	7 23
	$33 73
Total,	$197 05

Wilmot Circuit

Lawrenctown.

Collected by Miss Hall.

Isaac Longley ....$	2 00
Leavitt, Fred....	1 50
Bent, Edgar	1 00
Longley, Robert..	1 00
Longley, Mrs Robert	1 50
McKeown, John W	1 00
Daniels, Israel	1 00
Whitman, George	4 00
McLeod, Arch	2 00
Whitman, Elias	2 00
McLeod, Mrs John	1 00
McLeod, Sarah	1 00
Wellington, Mrs....	1 00
Warwick, William	5 00
Beals, Cooper	2 00
Leonard, William	5 00
Morgan, Mrs John	2 00
Dobson, Mrs....	1 00
Daniels, Wellington	1 00
Bowlby, Israel....	2 00
Balcom, George A	1 00
Newcomb, Asaph	1 00
Durling, R B and family	10 00
Whitman, John W	5 00
Whitman, Jerry N..	4 00
Tomlinson, Asenath	1 00
Beals, Lucy	1 00
Whitman, Herbert and Ena	1 00
Durling, Isaac	2 00
Small sums	3 20
	$67 20

Middletown.

Col. by Miss Vroom.

Miller Bros .. ..$	10 00
Phinney, Mr and Mrs E H ..	2 00
Young, Isaac	2 00
Brown, John..	1 00
Feindel, Daniel....	1 00
Young, Joseph H	2 00
Young, Anne C....	1 00
Vroom, W H..	1 00
North, George....	1 00
Vroom, Emma	1 00
Lingard, John....	1 00
Palmer, Robinson.... ..	1 00
Middlemas, Mrs John	1 00
Neiley, Kinsman	1 00
Neiley, Mrs Kinsman	1 00
Chesley, Wm	1 00
Young, Moses....	1 00
Young, Mrs M	1 00
Phinney, Inglis..	1 00
Byard, Miss..	2 00
Gaetz, Rev Jos	4 00
Anniversary collection, etc..	1 40
	$38 40

West Brookville and Hadley Mt.

Col by Misses Morse & Bent.

Morse, John L ....$	1 00
Morse, Mrs J L	1 00
Morse, Jennie L....	1 00
Neily, Mrs Geo in memory of her son	1 00
Wilkins, Adelbert	1 00
Miller, Henry....	1 00
Bent, Mrs....	1 00
Slocomb, Abraham	1 00
Slocomb, Sarah	1 00
Daniels, Silas....	1 00
Elliott, Zebulon	1 00
Elliott, Alenia....	1 00
Elliott, Jessie	1 00
Elliott, Mrs T....	1 00
Sums under one dollar ..	1 80
	$15 80

Nictaux Falls.

Ritcey, Isaac ....$	1 00
McConnell, Alex..	1 00
Drew, Solomon and wife ..	2 00
Drew, Annie A....	1 00
Drew, Mary E	1 00
Drew, George L.... ..	1 00

Rock, Wm J	1 00
Allen, James	1 00
Barteaux, Chas	1 00
Sproul, Susan	1 00
Stevens, Thomas	1 00
Stephens, Richard	1 00
Martin, Edward	1 00
Holland, W G	1 00
Hoffman, Able	1 00
Harris, Miss	2 00
Ritcey, George	1 00
Allen, George	1 00
Allen, Mrs G	1 00
Foster, Mary	1 00
Baker, E D W	1 00
Brown, A D	1 00
Allen, William	1 00
Martin, Mrs Edward	3 00
Martin, Edward	1 00
Small sums	1 50
	$30 50

Farmington.

Col. by Miss Phinney.

Phinney, Elias	$ 2 00
Palmer, Edward	2 00
Vanbuskirk, Wm T and wife	3 00
White, Charles	1 00
Palmer, Mrs E	1 00
North, D H and wife	2 00
Hockin, Mr	1 00
Palmer, Joseph	1 00
Tilley, S L	1 00
Tilley, Mrs	1 00
Payson, Edward	1 00
Beals, Stephen	1 00
Phinney, Henry	2 00
Lovitt, Charles	2 00
Phinney, Minnie	1 00
Ella and Naonie	1 00
Phinney, James	2 00
Vanbuskirk, Bryer	1 50
Phinney, Ida	1 00
Palmer, Hennigar	1 00
Palmer, Mrs Jos	1 00
Priestly, Alton	1 00
Payson, Stephen	1 00
Ritchie, Matthew	1 00
Vanbuskirk, Mary	1 00
Small sums, etc	2 40
	$35 90
Total,	$187 80

Aylesford Circuit.

Aylesford East.

Col. by Miss J. Patterson.

Bishop, George	$ 2 00
Elliott, J A	1 00
Jaques, Fred'k	1 00
Lockhart, Oressa	1 00
Morse, Mr and Mrs A G	2 00
Matthews, W R	2 00
McMahan, F	1 00
Morton, Miss F	1 00
Nichols, Mrs Stephen	2 00
Parker, Mrs James	1 00
Parker, Mrs Hanley	1 00
Patterson, Johnston	1 00
Patterson, James	1 00
Patterson, Mrs Nelson	1 00
Taylor, Joseph	1 00
Taylor, Harris	1 00
Tough, Wm	1 00
Tuttle, Rev A S and Mrs	8 00
Tuttle, G E	1 00
Nichols, Wm L	1 00
Vanbuskirk, Miss F	2 00
Vanbuskirk, Henry	1 00
Collection	1 00
	$35 10

Nicholsville.

Col. by Miss Nichols.

Banks, Wm F	$ 1 00
Hodges, Mrs J H	1 00
Palmer, Miss Amy	1 00
Ray, Robert	1 00
Robinson, Mr & Mrs Benj	2 00
Tupper, Mrs J	1 05
Collection	1 22
	$8 05

Aylesford West.

Armstrong, Edward	$ 1 50
Foster, Mr and Mrs J	2 00
Foster, Archie and Emma B	1 00
Hudgins, Wm	1 00
Jaques, Mr and Mrs Alex	2 00
Jaques, Mrs Elmer	1 00
Miller, Mr and Mrs Jacob	3 00
Miller, L R	1 00
Magee, Mr and Mrs H B	2 00
Magee, Annie	1 00
Neiley, Zebulon	5 00
Neiley, Elizabeth	1 50
Neiley, Hennigar	1 00

Neiley, Joseph	2 00
Phinney, Benjamin	4 00
Phinney, B and E	1 00
Pierce, Watson	1 00
Smith, George	1 00
Smith, Nelson	1 00
Tupper, Hanley	6 00
Tupper, Mrs H	1 00
Tupper, George	1 00
Tupper, Eliza	1 00
Welton, Mr and Mrs Joseph	2 00
Magee, William	1 00
Graves, Mrs Wallace	1 00
Collection and small sums	2 50
	$48 50

Margaretville.

Bent, David	$ 1 00
McLean, John	1 00
Roy, Capt J and Mrs	1 00
Collection	0 50
	$3 50

Total, $95 35

Berwick Circuit.

Berwick.

Col. by Miss Sharp.

Bent, A N	$ 8 00
Bishop, Silas	2 00
Collins, Robert	2 00
Coldwell, David	2 00
Coldwell, Mrs D	1 00
Condon, W H	1 00
Foster, C E and Mrs F	5 00
Haliday, J A	2 00
Jefferson, Mrs H E	1 00
Kelly, Mrs	1 00
Lockhart, Rev C and family	5 00
Lucas, Mrs	1 00
Morton, Mrs James	1 00
Nichols, Edwin	2 00
Sharp Miss	1 30
Tupper, Mrs	1 00
Collection	2 08
	$38 08

Grafton.

Col. by Miss L. White.

Best, Leonard and Guy C	$ 5 00
Best, John B	3 00
Bowles, William	4 00
Johnson, James and Mrs	1 50
Jacques, Benjamin	1 00
McLaughlin, John	1 00
McLaughlin, Mrs J	1 00
White, William	1 00
White, Miss L	1 00
Collection	3 38
	$21 88

Union.

Elliott, Jacob	$ 4 00
Collection	2 70
	$6 70

Harborville.

Cahill, J A	$ 1 00
Cary, John	1 00
Morris, Isaac	1 00
Morris, Henry	1 00
Parker, D	1 00
Collection	1 01
	$6 01

Total, $72 67

Canning Circuit.

Canning.

Col. by Bessie Patterson and Annie Eaton.

Burbidge, Arnold	$ 4 00
Borden, Mrs J N	2 00
Borden, Bessie and Willie	1 00
Borden, Kte	1 00
Borden, F W, M D	5 00
Blinkhorn, James	1 00
Blinkhorn, Sydney	1 00
Borden, Charles	2 00
Borden, P M Senr	1 00
Borden, Rufus	1 00
Clark, John H	10 00
Coffin, Mrs Thos	1 00
Dickson, Jessie	1 00
Harriss, Mrs John	1 00
Hamilton, C C, M D	1 00
Hamilton, Mrs C C	2 00
Hennigar, Rev J G	3 00
Hennigar, James E	1 00
Kinsman, Miss M T	1 00
Lockwood, Miss Bessie	1 00
Lockwood, Miss Rebecca	1 00
Lockwood, Mrs Charles and Terrence	1 75

Mitchell, Henry	1 00
Millar, Jas S, M D	3 00
Nicolson, Mrs Capt	1 00
Northrup, Charles	1 00
North, B Amos	1 00
Sheffield, Mr and Mrs S	3 00
Teasdale, Rev J J and family	3 00
Wilcox, Maggie	1 00
Wright, Charles	1 50
Willett, Mrs	1 00
Collection	4 20
Total,	$64 45

Scots Bay.

Shepherdson, Rev J W	$ 2 00
Steele, Joseph Sen r	2 00
Rogers, James	1 00
Steele, J E	1 00
Miner, Whitman	1 00
West, R D	2 00
Rogers, Joseph	1 00
Collections and small sums	3 77
Loomer, Mrs	1 00
Total,	$14 77

Hillsburg Circuit.

Col. by Miss Mary E. Jones.

Alcorn, Thomas	$ 1 00
Crouse, Mrs Wallace	1 00
Harris, Albert	1 00
Harris, Mrs Albert	1 00
Harris, Bernard	1 00
Harris, Richard	1 00
Harris, William H	1 00
Harris, H C	5 00
Haines, Chas W	1 00
Hardwick, Alexander	1 00
Hardwick, O T	1 00
Hardwick, Annie	1 00
Jones, Miss Mary E	1 00
Johnson, Rev G	1 00
Kelly, James N and family	4 00
Langley, Mrs Joseph	1 00
Morehouse, James H & family	2 50
Marshall, Alpheus & family	5 00
Milbury, John	2 00
Morine, Joseph B	1 00
Purdy, George and family	5 00
Potter, Sarah S	1 00
Ryerson, Wilbur	2 00
Sargent, Rev W and family	5 00
Thomas, John	2 00
Rice, Wallace	1 00
Vroom, J D	2 00
Vroom, Florence	1 00
Wade, Mrs W	1 00
Wade, W W	4 00
Gracie Bryant's Miss. Box	1 00
Small sums	3 25
Anniversary collection	4 50
	$66 25

Digby Circuit.

Col. by Miss M. Letteney

Brettle, Rev E and Mrs	$ 6 00
Brettle, James	1 00
Brinston, Louisa	1 00
Condon, William	1 00
Everett, Mrs	1 00
Fenwick, T B	1 00
Holdsworth, Mrs A	1 00
Hegan, Andrew	1 50
Henderson, G	20 00
Jones, J P and Mrs	2 00
Letteney, G I	1 00
Letteney, Miss M	1 00
Letteney, Jonathan	1 00
Letteney, J D	1 00
Letteney, Mrs J D	1 00
McKenny, Malcolm	1 00
Smallie, Luther	1 00
Smallie, Mrs D	1 00
Stark, Joshua and Mrs	2 50
Titus, Henry	1 00
Warrington, William	1 00
Wright, Miss Janet	1 00
Sums under a dollar	1 00
	$49 00

Col. by Mrs. W. G. England.

Campbell, John	$ 1 00
Campbell, Lillie	1 00
England, Mrs W G	1 00
Handspiker, John	1 00
Letteny, John B	2 00
Letteney, Mrs J B	1 00
Letteney, George H	1 00
Stark, Mrs	1 00
Trask, Mrs C	1 00
Trask Jocob	1 00
Turnbull, John O	1 00
Turnbull, Charles	1 00
Warrington, James	2 00
Warrington, John and Mrs	2 00
Warrington, Capt R F	1 00
Young, David	1 00

Sums under a dollar	0 50
	$19 50
Public Collection	4 83
Total,	$73 83

Weymouth Circuit.

St. Mary's Bay.

Abbott, Mrs James	$ 1 00
Bent, C W....	1 00
Bengey, Capt James	2 00
Lent, Joseph....	1 00
Morehouse, Mrs Jones....	2 00
Morehouse, Capt Jones ..	1 00
Morehouse, Miss S M	1 00
Morehouse, J Almon.. ..	1 00
McNeill, Mrs Barnard	2 00
McNeil, J S..	1 00
Marshall, Aldon..	1 00
Collection....	3 15
	$17 15

Weymouth.

John, Mr James.... ....$	1 00
Oake, E A	1 20
Collection..	2 00
	$4 20
Total,	$21 35

Digby Neck Circuit.

Sandy Cove.

Col. by Miss Annie Morehouse.

Morehouse, J H .... ..$	1 00
Morehouse, Mrs..	1 00
Morehouse, Miss Annie ..	1 00
Leary, Capt Chas	2 00
Leary, Mrs Chas	1 00
Saunders, Mrs H	1 00
Crowell, Colin	1 00
Crowell, Mrs	1 00
Cohoon, Mrs	1 00
Small sums and collection	2 81
	$12 81

Centreville.

Col. by Miss Ida M. Dakin.

Dakin, Mr. Silas .... ..$	1 00
Denton, C H	5 00
Daurcey, Capt John	5 00
Morehouse, N....	1 00
Morehouse, Mrs N.... ..	1 00
Morehouse, Miss Amelia..	1 00
Burns, James	1 00
Daurcey, James..	1 50
Farnsworth, Job	1 00
Graham, D	1 00
Morehouse, Henry.... ..	1 00
Dakin, Miss Addie	1 00
Burns, Joseph	1 00
Small sums	1 00
Collection	1 90
	$24 40
Total,	$37 21

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool Circuit.

Liverpool.

Col. by Miss B. Mulhall.

Clements, Mrs S....	$ 1 00
Cutler, J H	4 00
Hemmeon, J C	1 00
Inness, Joseph..	1 00
Johnson, Mrs Wm..	1 00
Mulhall, Mrs John	1 00
Mulhall, Ed R....	2 00
Mulhall, Bessie	1 00
Shenton, Rev J	4 00
Shenton, Mrs J	3 00
Shenton, Mary J T	1 00
Shenton, Sarah H L.. ..	1 00
Shenton, Emma E L ..	1 00
West, Nathan D	1 00
West, Mrs N D.... ..	1 00
Wright, Mr and Mrs Henry	2 50
Wright, C J and wife	4 00
Wright, Master A M	1 00
Small sums....	1 75
	$33 25

Col. by Miss J. Harding and T. Freeman.

Crosbey, Dennis.... ....$	1 00
Cutler, J H	4 00
Campbell, Miss Martha A ..	1 00
Campbell, Thomas.... ..	1 00
Collins, Fred T	1 00
Day, Thomas....	1 00
Dean, Mrs..	1 00
Harding, Mrs Elizabeth....	1 00
Harding, Miss J S	1 00
Freeman, J Newton.. ..	5 00
Freeman, Nathaniel	1 00
Freeman, Mrs N.... ..	1 00
Freeman, John H	1 00
McClearn, J D	1 50
McClearn, Mrs M	1 00
Owen, Robert S....	4 00
Pearl, Ella....	1 00
Sponagle, John S.. ..	2 00
Small sums	1 00
$	30 50

Newton legacy....	12 00
Collection....	10 09
	$35 84

Milton Circuit.

Collection ....$	2 13

Caledonia Circuit.

Caledonia Corner.

Col. by Miss Bessie Foster.

Caffrey, David .... ..$	1 00
Harlow, Jos B and Mrs ..	4 00
Middlemas, Geo and Mrs ..	4 00
More, Edward and Mrs ..	2 00
McA, C S....	1 00
Uhlman, Eunice..	4 00
Small sums	2 55
Anniversary Collection....	2 96
	$21 51

Caledonia.

Col. by Miss Lucy Douglas.

Baxter, Chas.. .... ..$	2 00
Douglas, Wm and Mrs ..	2 00
Middlemas, Zelia	1 00
McArthur, Rev R and Mrs	5 00
Small sums..	1 30
	$11 30

Maitland.

Col. by Mrs. A. Ford.

C H Ford ....$	1 00
Small sums	2 00
Anniversary Collection ..	1 25
	$4 25

South Brookfield.

Col. by Miss O. Hunt.

Carder, Richard .... ..$	1 00
Freeman, Edward	1 00
Smith, Josiah	1 00
Small sums	0 25
Anniversary Collection ..	1 21
	$4 46
Total,	$41 25

Port Mouton Circuit.

Hunt's Point.

Col. by A. N. Doggett.

Hagan, Michael	$ 1 00
Hagan, Joseph	1 00
Smith, John	1 00
Small sums and collected	3 63
	$6 63

Port Mouton.

Col. Misses A. Leslie and S. O. Prince.

Bell, Alex	$ 1 00
Cook, Joshua	1 00
Leslie, Alex	1 00
Leslie, Simeon	1 00
Leslie, C B	1 00
McClearn, Sadie L	1 00
Nickerson, Steph	1 00
Payzant, John	1 00
Payzant, John E	1 00
Smith, W M	1 00
Small sums	4 95
Collection	2 20
	$17 15

Port Jollie.

Col. by Miss Belle MaDonald.

Lewis, James	$ 1 00
Lewis, Mary H	1 00
McDonald, Mr and Mrs W A	2 00
McDonald, Donald	1 00
McDonald, Donald Senr	1 00
McDonald, Duncan	1 00
McDonald, John 5th	1 00
McDonald, Michael	1 00
Wolfe, Arthur	1 00
Small sums	3 00
P. Collection	1 19
	$14 19

Port LeBear.

Col. by Miss Elmira McDonald.

Harding, Miss J S	$ 1 00
McDonald, John	1 00
Lisk, Martin	1 00
Lisk, Mrs M	1 00
Richardson, Thos	1 00
Taylor, James	2 00
Small sums	7 95
Collection	2 05
	$17 00

Little Harbor.

Col. by Miss M. S. McClearn.

Arnold, Seth	$ 1 00
Decker, James	1 00
Harding, Willie	1 00
Harding, Hedley	1 00
McClearn, Mary S	1 00
Thompson, Rev S	1 00
Small sums	4 52
Collection	1 80
	$12 32

Ragged Islands.

Col. by Mrs. Maria Wall.

Decker, Winslow	$ 1 00
Dugles, John	1 00
Hardy, Lydia	1 00
Matthews, John	1 10
Orchard, Thos	1 00
Small sums	4 42
P Collection	1 62
	$11 14

Total, $78 43

Mill Village Circuit.

Mill Village.

Col. by Miss Alice Mack.

Addy, Rev J S and Mrs	$ 6 00
Lanse, Miss Emma	1 00
Mack, J M, M P P	4 00
Mack, Allan	1 00
Mack, Alice	1 00
Mack, Chas	1 00
Mack, Ben	1 00
Mack, Mrs J D	1 00
Mack, C D	1 00
Mitchell, Geo	2 00
Young, David	1 00
Small sums	2 60
Public collection	1 55
	$24 15

Port Medway.

Col. by Miss Clements.

Smith, Stephen	$ 1 00
Small sums	3 50
Public collection	1 70
	$6 20

East Port Medway.

Col. by Mrs John Cohoon.

Bell, Lenas	$ 1 50
Cohoon, Peter	1 00
Cohoon, Simeon	1 00
Dollever, Mrs L.	1 00
Mouser, Jacob	1 00
Parks, Allen	1 00
Farish, Henry	1 00
Wolf, Frederick	1 00
Small sums	2 67
Public collections	1 01
	$12 18

Total, $42 53

Petite Riviere Circuit.

Petite Riviere.

Col. by Misses Josie Sperry and Martha Drew.

Dauphney, Mr and Mrs and little Josie	$ 3 00
Drew, W S senr.	4 00
Drew, W S junr	1 00
Drew, G E	1 00
Drew, Martha S	1 00
Drew, Mr and Mrs S W, jr	2 00
Drew, Arthur H	1 00
Drew, Ada E	1 00
Drew, Mr and Mrs L W, sr.	6 00
Heckman. Mr and Mrs E.	1 50
Layton, James	1 50
Manthorn, Mr and Mrs G.	2 00
McPherson, William	1 00
Mozer, Arthella	1 00
Publicover, Clara	1 00
Rieser, Daniel	4 00
Rieser, Mrs Daniel	1 25
Rieser, Susanna	1 00
Rieser, Mr and Mrs James.	1 50
Sperry, Josie	1 00
Sperry, Mr and Mrs J E	4 00
Sperry, Mr and Mrs J C.	5 00
Walfield, Robert	1 00
Small sums	8 57
Public Collection	4 00
	$59 82

Broad Cove.

Col, by Miss Rosina Rhyward.

Harmon, Daniel	$ 1 00
Mouser, James	1 00
Rhyward, Augustus	1 00
Rhyward, Rosina	1 00
Smith, Samuel	1 00
Smith, Simeon	1 00
Teel, Capt Martin	1 25
Whalen, William	1 00
Small sums	1 50
Public Collection	1 18
	$10 93

Petite Riviere.

Juvenile Offerings.

Collected by Miss Maud McGregor	$ 1 75

Dublin.

Juvenile Offerings.

Collected by Miss Ella Sponagle	$ 2 79

Total, £74 79

Lunenburg Circuit

Col. by Miss Amelia Selig.

Dauphine, N	$ 1 00
Harmon, David	2 00
Huestis, G A	1 00
Heckman, Peter	1 00
Harmen, Thos.	1 00
Heisler, Miss R	1 00
Heckman, A D.	1 00
Lockhart, Jos Esq.	1 00
Loy, Mrs Ruth.	1 00
McGregor, C.	1 00
Morash, Stephen.	1 00
Myrer, Clara.	1 00
Mosher, Lecha	1 00
Rafuse, Edward.	2 00
Rogers, Rev T and Mrs.	25 00
Rogers, Tommie	4 00
Rogers, Nellie.	4 00
Selig, Amelia	1 06
Smith, Mrs D.	1 50
Selig, Susie.	1 20
Selig, Annie	1 00
Selig, Mattw	1 00
Selig, Joseph.	1 00
Silver, Lewis	1 00
Smith, Capt W.	1 00
Young, Austin	1 00
Young, Miss Helen	1 00
Link, John.	1 00
Link, Thomas	1 00
Link, Mrs Isaac	1 00
Small sums	3 00
	$65 70

Col by Miss Emma Selig.

Anderson, Robert	$ 2 00
Anderson, Arthur	1 00
Anderson, George	2 00
Acker, Mrs G	1 00
Cook, S and wife	1 00
Einst, Mrs John	1 00
Gaetz, Wm and wife	2 00
Holland, Kenneth	1 00
Hyson, Jeffry	1 00
Harman, Stephen	1 00
Heckman, Sarah	1 50
Hebb, Amram	1 00
Kaulback, Emm	1 00
Morash, William	1 00
Manner, Mrs Joseph	1 00
Morash, Mrs John	1 50
Robar, John	1 50
Silver, Stannage	1 00
Selig, Mrs Jos	1 00
Scaboyer, Nettie	1 00
Wilson, Henry	4 00
Link, Abraham	1 00
Small sums	3 25
Coltections	11 50
	$44 25

Mahone Bay

Col. by Miss E. Mader.

Mader, Nathan	$ 1 50
Mader, Isaac	1 00
Mader, Hibbard	1 00
Mader, Aaron	1 00
Mader, Henry	1 00
Strum, Abbie	1 00
Small sums	5 95
	$12 45

Col. by Miss Cassie Young.

Ernst, James R	$ 1 00
Ernst, Eli	2 00
Kaulback, Laura	1 00
Mader, Mrs C	1 00
Kiddy, H and wife	1 50
Pickles, L and M	1 50
Pickles, Mrs	1 00
Pickles, Mrs W	1 00
Strum, Capt E	5 00
Strum, William	1 00
Venot, Reuben	1 00
Westhaver, G A	1 50
Young, Frank	1 00
Zwicker, Leander	1 00
Wesley, Young M Box	0 36
Small sums	3 65
Collections	7 25
	$31 76

LaHave Ferry

Col. by Mrs Bailey.

Bailey, William	$ 1 00
Bailey, Benj	1 00
Boehner, G H	1 00
Lohnes, Elias	1 00
Lohnes, Frederic	2 00
Lohnes, Henry	2 00
Ross, Alex	1 50
Ross, Mrs	1 00
Ross, John	1 50
Shankle, Henry	1 00
Shankle, Mrs	1 00
Shankle, John	1 50
Small sums	2 70
Collections	1 29
	$19 49

Ritcey's Cove.

Col by Mrs. Cook.

Cook, Capt. in memory of	$ 1 00
Conrod, Simeon	1 00
Davis, Rev J H	4 00
Grimm, A P and wife	1 00
Heckman, Clement	1 00
Lohnes, E and C	4 00
Lohnes, Obadiah	1 50
Lohnes, James	1 00
Myrer, Daniel	1 25
Ritcey, Thos J	1 00
Ritcey, William	1 00
Ritcey, Henry	1 00
Ritcey, Capt Jos	1 50
Ritcey, Mr & Mrs Jacob Senr	2 00
Ritcey, Anthony	1 75
Ritcey, Thomas Senr	2 00
Ritcey, John	1 00
Ritcey, Daniel	2 00
Ritcey, Samuel	1 00
Ritcey, Eli	1 00
Ritcey, John	1 00
Ritcey, Albert	1 00
Ritcey, Simeon and wife	2 25
Romkey, Thomas	1 00
Ritcey, Miss Sarah	1 00
Ritcey, Jacob	4 00
Romkey, Capt James	1 00
Spindler, Henry	1 50

Shaufiburg, Nathan	1 00
Seaboyer, Addie	2 00
Spindler, Alfred	2 00
Spindler, Israel	4 00
Seaboyer, G and wife	2 25
David, in memory of... ...	2 00
Small sums.....	5 45
	$62 45

Rose Bay.

Col. by Miss Augusta Riser.

Deal, Isaac and wife	$ 1 50
Deal, Noble.....	1 00
Dexter, Mrs John	1 00
Heckman, Nellie W	1 00
Heckman, Isaac and wife ...	4 00
Mosher, Samuel	1 00
Nyforth, Edward.....	1 00
Risser, Capt S...	4 00
Risser, Wm...	2 00
Risser, Rufus.. . .	1 20
Risser, S Esq	4 00
Risser Edmund	1 00
Risser, Joshua.....	1 00
Spindler, Solomon	1 00
Spindler, William....	1 50
Seaboyer, Annie and George	2 00
Small sums	3 25
Collections.... ...,	6 55
	$38 00
Total,	$274 10

New Germany Circuit.

New Germany.

Col. by Misses Young and Merton.

Arenbury, Lewis .... ..$	1 00
Chesley, Israel....	1 00
Chesley, Nelson	1 50
DeLong, Abraham and Mrs	1 00
Fancy, Josiah	1 00
Hockin, Rev A....	2 00
Hockin, Mrs	2 00
Morton, Bennett...	1 00
Morton, Edward	5 00
Morton, Silas	1 00
Mackie, Solomon	1 00
Srethewey, John...	1 00
Varner, Matthew	1 50
Whelock, Morton	1 00
Young, George F..... ..	2 00
Zwicker, Margaret	1 00
Small sums	4 25
Collection	8 70
	$37 95

Juvenile Offerings.

Arenbury, Phebe..... ..$	1 35
Chute, Hattie	2 51
DeLong, Bessie	2 55
Morton, Safronia	1 55
Nicholls, Emma	2 50
Varner, Tryphena	2 00
	$12 46

New Canada.

Collection ....$	0 60

Juvenile Offerings.

Seamon, Letitia ....$	1 30
Wagner, Martha	1 17
	$3 07

Ohio.

Juvenile Offering.

Simpson, Amanda ....$	1 10
Total,	$54 58

Bridgewater Circuit.

Bridgewater.

Col. by Lizzie L. Cassidy.

Cassidy, Mrs J .... ..$	2
Cassidy, Lizzie L	1 00
Cassidy, Flo	1 00
Chase, C H	1 00
Davison, Mrs E	1 00
Davison, Frank	1 00
Durling, Herbert	1 00
Durling, Reubin...	1 00
Foster, A M	1 00
Greenwood, Mr	1 00
Morgan, Hiram	1 00
Morgan, Mrs H	1 00
Morgan, John	1 00
Nelson, Mrs W J	1 00
Nelson, J L...	1 00
North, J A	1 00
Potter, Mrs B W	1 00
Thompson, Ernest	1 00
Uhlman, Eunice C..... ...	1 00
Wade, Capt J H...	2 00
Ward, John...	1 00
Winters, Robert...	1 00
Sums under one dollar ..	2 00
Collected at Public Meeting	8 62
	$34 62

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Yarmouth South Circuit.

Yarmouth.

Col. by Misses Susan and Minnie Lewis.

Butler, Jacob K and Mrs....	$ 3 00
Butler, G R....	1 00
Butler, Mrs N	1 00
Bruce, Mrs M...	1 50
Cooke, W H....	10 00
Cooke, Mrs W H	2 00
Cooke, W A	1 00
Cooke, Mrs Annie	1 00
Crosby, Amos and family....	15 00
Crosby, A R..... ...	1 00
Davison, Oscar	5 00
Davison, Mrs O... ..	5 00
Davison, Ada...	5 00
Dane, T B & Co	80 00
Doane, Mrs Letitia... ..	1 00
Ellis, Deborah....	4 00
Embree, Luther E.. ..	5 00
Earl, Mrs George	2 00
Flint, John.....	15 00
Flint, T B	10 00
Fox, John....	1 00
Gardner, Heman	2 00
Gardner, Mary...	2 00
Guest, Jane..	2 00
Hamilton, Emily	3 00
Hurlburt, James..	2 00
Landers, Mrs N	1 00
Landers, Dora	4 00
Lewis, Minnie E	2 00
Lewis, Nathan	2 00
Lewis, M E....	2 00
Lewis Henry	15 00
Lewis, Susan M	2 00
Lewis, T M and Mrs	20 00
Lewis, Gordon T	1 00
Lewis, Annie Vic...	1 00
Lewis, Clara C...	1 00
Lewis, C Haddon	1 00
Lewis, Morley B	1 00
Lewis, Albert B....	1 00
Lewis, Edgar F	1 00
Lewis, Leonard G..	1 00
Lewis, G M.....	5 00
Lewis, Nathan B.... ...	10 00
Lewis, Charles H	2 00
Lewis, James..... ...	2 00
Lorry, A G....	2 00
McGill, Wm and family	6 00
McConnell, Robert	1 00
McConnell, Fannie.... ..	1 50
McConnell, Andrew ..	.. $ 1 00
McConnell, James	1 00
McConnell, Mrs David ...	1 25
McKeough, Mrs..	1 00
Moses, Nathan and family ...	25 00
Moses, Stephen D	2 00
Moulton, John	5 00
Myers, Levern.....	30 00
Parker, Lizzie	1 00
Pike, Rev J M...	20 00
Pike, Mrs J M..... ...	20 00
Pike, Morley Rugsley	5 00
Pike, Rowland Seaman ...	5 00
Powers, Mrs Wm	1 50
Poole, Mrs S S	4 00
Richard, Eliezer	2 00
Rogers, Mrs Chloe... ..	2 00
Rogers, Capt Wm	2 50
Rogers, Mrs Wm	2 50
Rogers, Angus	5 00
Rogers, B & Son	40 00
Rogers, B E and family ...	5 00
Stoneman, A F	35 00
Stoneman, Mrs A F	20 00
Stoneman, Chas R... ...	2 00
Stoneman, Arthur P	1 00
Stoneman, Willie A ...	1 00
Stoneman, Laura Cranby...	1 00
Smith, Mrs John	1 00
Spinney Aaron	1 00
Temple' W H G.... ..	5 00
Thurston, Mrs Henry	1 00
Wetmore, Mrs G A ...	3 00
Sabbath Collections	20 15
Collection at Meeting ..	15 60
Small sums	0 90
Total,	$505 40

Yarmouth North Circuit.

Milton.

Col. by Misses Bessie and Ada Murphy.

Allen, Thomas Senr	$ 1 00
Allen, Mr & Mrs Thomas Jr	8 00
Allen, Edward	1 00
Allen, Mrs Robert	1 00
Allen, Jas G	5 00
Allen Hattie	1 00
Attwood, Mr and Mrs E	3 00
Blethen, N W	20 00
Blethen, Nettie	5 00
Blethen, Frank A	5 00
Blethen, Geo W	5 00
Blethen, Chas B	5 00
Blethen, Clara	5 00
Brady, Miss	1 00
Bryant, Chas H	2 00
Burrill, Joseph	50 00
Burrill, Mrs Joseph	20 00
Burrill, Dorcas	1 00
Byrne, Mrs James	1 00
Cann, Mrs Jos H	1 00
Cann, Mrs James	3 00
Cann, W H	1 00
Cann, Maud	2 00
Challoner, Mrs	1 00
Cook, Mr and Mrs Geo L	2 00
Corning, Bowman	25 00
Crowell, S A	20 00
Crowell, Henry	2 00
Crowell, Mary W	1 00
Davis, Mrs A A	1 00
Davis, Mrs Ben	3 00
Davis, Sophia	1 00
Davis, Walter and Frank	1 00
Dudman, W K	20 00
Dudman, Florence	1 00
Gibson, G and E	4 00
Gordon, Hiram	2 00
Gardner, Freeman	10 00
Hood, H A	1 00
Hood, Mrs H A	1 00
Hood, Mrs G A	3 00
Dane, N J	1 00
Hibbard, Miss	1 00
Hatfield, Mrs W A	2 00
Harrison, Josephine	5 00
Killam, Mrs Thomas Senr	20 00
Killam, Mrs John H	20 00
Killam, Mrs Frank	2 00
Killam, Mrs Thomas Jr	5 00
Kennealy, Mrs H	2 00
Kimball, B H	2 00
Kimball, Abby A	3 00
Law, William	5 00
Lovitt, Wm D	10 00
Lovitt, Mrs E H	2 00
Mack, Mrs A	4 00
McGee, Mrs	2 00
Myres, Capt L	5 00
McMullen, Mrs Joseph	2 43
Murphy B and family	9 95
Ray, D C	3 00
Read, Rev John	20 00
Richards, Mrs David	2 00
Richards, Annie M	1 50
Richardson, J J	1 00
Rogers, Benj F and Eliza J	1 00
Porter, Geo H	10 00
Porter, Mrs Geo H	1 00
Stewart, Robert	1 00
Williams, C H	2 00
Small sums	7 13
Sabbath collections	15 25
Missionary Meeting	14 74
Sabbath School Cont	47 00
	$476 00

Pembroke.

Col. by Miss Churchill.

Bell, Mrs Capt	$ 1 00
Berridge, Mrs Joseph	1 00
Berridge, Robert	1 00
Berridge, Joseph	1 00
Bridges, William	1 00
Churchill, Benj	2 00
Churchill, George	1 00
Foot, Zachariah	1 00
Foot, Joseph	1 00
Harris, William	2 00
Hatfield, Abraham	1 00
Small sums	2 75
Collection	8 25
	$24 00

Total, $500 00

Acadia Circuit.

Acadia.

Col. by the Misses Tweedie

Boyd, Geo L	$ 2 00
Boyd, John	1 00
Boyd, Thomas	1 00

Bridges, Mrs Reben	1 00
DesBrissay, Mrs Dr	1 00
Dunham, Capt Jas	1 00
Gardner, Andrew	2 00
Hatfield, Miss A	1 00
Poole, Mrs Ruth	1 00
Poole, Albert H	1 00
Poole, Thomas	1 00
Robbins. Ansil	4 00
Trefry, Mrs Capt D	1 00
Collection	2 75
	$20 75

Brooklyn.

Col. by Miss L. Pitman.

Jeffry, J Henry	$ 1 00
Pike, Morley P	2 00
Pitman, Mrs H	1 00
Pitman, Miss L	1 00
Pitman, Calwin	1 00
Spears, Robert	3 00
Collection	7 45
	$16 45
Total,	$37 20

Hebron Circuit.

Allen, William L	$ 2 00
Churchill. David	1 00
Churchill, Ralph	1 00
Evans, Rev W H	2 00
Harris. Geo M	2 00
Ritchie, Asaneth	1 00
Roach, Mary A	1 00
Sullivan Augustis	1 00
Tedford, Lewis	1 00
Small sums and collections	5 45
	$17 45

Barrington Circuit.

Barrington Head.

Col. by Miss Bessie Doane.

Coffin, W H	$ 4 00
Coffin, Fernandez	1 00
Coffin, Mrs F	1 00
Crowell, Wilson	1 00
Doane, Warren	4 00
Doane, Geo H	1 00
Doane, A W	1 00
Doane, Israel	1 00
Ells, John	1 50
Kendrick, Edw	3 00
Kendrick, Smith and wife	3 00
Pickles, Mrs F H W	5 00
Pike, Josiah	1 00
Sargent, Winthrop	2 00
Smith, John	1 00
Westwood, Saml	1 00
Sums under one dollar	2 50
Collection at Meeting	6 50
	$40 60

Bear Point.

Col. by Miss G. Gammon.

Crowell, Albert	$ 1 00
Crowell, John A	1 00
DeYoung, Thomas	1 00
Gammon, Mrs Richd	1 00
Snow, James	1 00
Collection at Meeting	1 42
	$6 42

West Passage.

Col. by Miss M. Sargent.

Crowell, Barbara	$ 1 00
Crowell, Jemima	1 00
Crowell, Jas C, jr	1 00
Friend	1 00
Hichens, B K for For Miss	1 00
Hogg, Alex	1 00
Sargent, Danl and wife	5 00
Sargent, Eliza	1 00
Sargent, Marie	1 00
Sums under one dollar	1 80
Collection at Meeting	3 88
	$18 68
Total,	$65 70

Port LaTour Circuit.

Baccaro.

Col. by Miss Cordelia Snow.

Worthan, James	$ 1 00
Snow, Cornelius	1 00
Smith, James A	1 00
Smith. H D	1 00
Raynolds, Seth	1 00
Crowell, Samuel W	1 00
Snow, Capt F	1 00
Nickerson, Mrs G L	1 00
Doane, Herbert L	1 00

Crowell, G A	6 00
Swain, Mrs W H	1 00
Bethel, Mrs W	1 00
Snow, John L	1 00
Raynolds, Miss Jessie	1 00
Brannan, Robert	1 00
Raynolds, Joseph	1 00
Bethel, William	1 00
Smith, Samuel S	1 00
Worthan, Samuel	1 00
Small sums	8 00
Public collections	7 00
	$39 00

Cape Negro.

Col. by Miss Sarah A. Swain.

Swain, James F	$ 1 00
Swain, James Senr	2 00
Swain, Ezra	1 50
Swain, Arnold	1 00
Smith, Miss Mercy	1 00
Swain, William H	1 00
LeSwain, S	1 00
McKay, William	1 00
Swain, Captain Joseph	1 00
Swain, Harman	1 10
Small sums	4 75
Public collections	0 68
Nickerson, Jeremiah	1 00
	$18 03

Green Hill.

Crowell, Edward	$ 1 00
Flemings, James	1 00
Crowell, Benj	1 00
Dowlin, John	1 00
Raynolds, W H	1 00
Shoalds, William	1 00
Snow, George	1 00
Smith, Ebenezer	1 00
Berry, Mr James	1 00
Smith, Miss Rebecca	1 00
Snow, Elridge	1 00
Snow, W A	1 00
Brown, William	1 00
Snow, James	1 00
Snow, Isaac	1 00
Snow, James C	5 00
Patterson, Mrs W A	2 00
A friend	2 00
Small sums	1 53
Public collection	1 59
	$27 12

Donation from Rev James Tweedy	50 00
Total,	$134 15

N. E. Harbor Circuit.

N. E. Harbor.

Col. by Miss Marilla Swain.

Greenwood, Edward	$ 2 00
Greenwood, Alexander	1 05
Greenwood, A Robert	1 00
Howie, Rev J W and wife	26 00
Howie, Susie K	1 00
Howie, Emily J	1 00
Howie, L Ella	1 00
Howie, Freddie G	1 00
Perry, Thomas B	1 00
Perry, Oliver	1 00
Perry, Levi and wife	1 00
Perry, Leander	1 50
Perry, Jonathan	1 00
Perry, Elisha W	1 00
Ross, Capt	1 00
Swain, Mrs Chapman	1 00
Swain, Mrs N Leander	1 00
Swain, William, senr	1 00
Swain, Nathan, senr	1 00
Whitney, Samuel	1 00
Whitney, Eleazer	1 00
Small sums	7 25
Collection	1 09
	$55 89

Roseway

Col. by Miss Matilda Doane.

Doane, Miller	$ 1 00
Doane, James	1 50
Doane, John A	1 00
Hagar, Elijah, senr	2 00
Hagar, Elijah, junr	1 00
Hamilton, James	1 00
McKenney, John	1 00
Sewell. Miss	1 50
Stacker, John	1 00
Small sums	4 25
Collection	0 65
	$15 90

Indian Brook

Col. by Miss A McLean.

Greenwood, Whitfield	$ 1 00
McLean, Daniel and family	1 00
Smith Samuel	1 25

Vanorden, James	1 00
Small sums	6 62
Collection	0 47
	$11 84
Total,	$33 13

Shelburne Circuit.

Shelburne

Crews, Wm	$ 1 50
Crowell, J C	2 00
Irwin, R G and family	4 00
Muir, Thomas	2 00
Sabbath School Children....	4 75
Taylor, Rev Jas and Mrs	2 00
Their children, Annie Sarah, Jean, Agnes, Joanna, Maggie, Mary, Eleanor—one dollar each	8 00
Taylor, Wm S	2 00
Collection	2 90
Woodill, R P	2 00
	$31 15

Jordan

Col. by Miss Chievers.

Chievers, Eunice	$ 1 00
Mullens, James	1 00
Swansburg, Mrs C...	1 00
Wallace, Mrs	1 00
Wentzill, Mrs D....	1 00
Small sums....	0 50
Collection...	3 14
	$ 8 64
Total,	$39 79

Lockeport Circuit

Lockeport

Ainley, Rev W and Mrs....	$ 6 00
Small sums	8 06
Collection	5 70
	$19 76

Green Harbor

Williams, Capt C	$ 4 00
McDonald, Mrs Senr	1 00
Collection.....	2 21
	$7 21

West Green Harbor

Collection ...., ...	$ 1 97
Total,	$28 94

APPENDIX B.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

Your Committee acknowledge with profound gratitude the favor with which a Divine Providence has crowned the Society during the past year, enabling it to report an increase in its finances and a growing conviction among the churches that not only should every Minister be a workman not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth, but that every encouragement and all needed aid, should be given to the young people of our congregations to avail themselves of the advantages offered by our Institutions of learning. By increasing the number of educated men and women in our church we will greatly add to our interests as a denomination and advance the cause of Christian civilization.

The pecuniary needs of the Society however have not yet been met. At its last annual meeting the Board of the Educational Society found a large deficit and in their Report appeal to the Methodist public for $16,000 as necessary to meet present exigencies. Our Institutions have been founded by the intelligent liberality of many to whom the Lord has said, "Come up higher." Shall we, their successors in the responsibilities of life, allow these Institutions to languish? God forbid. Let us practice a little more self-denial. Set apart a larger amount of our income for this work, equally as important in its influence upon the future as any other work of the Church. There have been raised in the Nova Scotia Conference the following sums for this Fund :—

DISTICTS.	RECEIPTS.	EXP.	NETT.
Halifax,	315.94	13.64	302.30
Truro,	41.79		41.79
Cumberland,	41.16	1.00	40.16
Guysboro' and C. B.,	34.89		34.89

Annapolis,	74.40		74.40
Liverpool,	38.04	6.10	31.94
Yarmouth,	78.33	8.00	70.33
	$624.55	$28.74	$595.81
			17 10
Collection at Yarmouth Conference,			
An advance over the previous year of $114.50.			$612.91

The Central Board in its disbursements has granted to students belonging to this Conference the sum of $520.32.

To the Institutions in Sackville in which 3 Conferences are interested about $2,000.00.

F. H. W. PICKLES, *Secretary.*

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HALIFAX NORTH.

Col. by Mr. Robert Wright.

Bell, Joseph	$ 4 00
Botterell, Rev E	2 50
Brecken, Rev R	10 00
Fraser, R W	3 00
Harris, Herbert	10 00
Jack, Peter	3 00
Morrow, J B	10 00
Morrow, Jas	2 00
Richey, M H	3 00
Smith, J Wesley	10 00
Smith, E G	5 00
Webb, W H	10 00
Woodill, John	2 00
	$74 50

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS.

Brunswick St	$ 65 35
Kaye St	2 00
	$67 35
Total,	$141 85
Less expenses	6 82
Net total	$135 03

HALIFAX SOUTH CIRCUIT.

Belcher, Jos D	$ 3 00
Binney, Mrs S N	5 00
Brookfield, S M	2 00
Jordan, Wm	4 00
Marshall, Hon Judge	5 00
Nordbeck, Miss	4 00

Shannon, Hon S L, D C L	5 00
Starr, Geo H	5 00
Public collections	48 00
Expenses	$76 00
	6 82
	$69 18

ST. GEORGE'S, BERMUDA.

Rev W C Brown	$ 10 00
Rev. J. M. Fisher	10 00
Public collection	19 00
	$39 00

AMHERST.

Col. by Miss Canfield and Miss Atkinson.

Black, Rev A B	$ 5 00
Black, Asher	1 00
Casey, C R	1 00
Davison, Arthur	2 00
Donkin, Mrs	1 00
McNeil, Robert	2 00
Sutcliffe, Rev I	1 00
Sutcliffe, Mrs	1 00
Teed, Daniel	1 00
Small sums	1 50
Collections	5 91
	$22 41
Expenses	1 00
Net	21 41

BERWICK.

A N Bent, Esq	$ 4 00
Henry Jefferson	1 00
J A Halliday	1 00
	$6 00

TRURO.

J W Killer	$ 1 00
S G W Archibald	1 00
Mrs Evans	1 00
	$3 00

PETITE RIVERE.

P Prestwood	$ 4 00
Public collections	1 80

LOCKEPORT CIRCUIT.

Ainley, Rev and Mrs W	$ 5 00
Bent, Mrs W	1 00
Bill, Mr Senr	1 00
Collection	3 04
	10 04
Expenses	2 00
	$8 04

YARMOUTH SOUTH.

Flint, T B	$2 00
Lewis, T M	2 00
Pike, Rev J M	2 00
Rogers, Joseph R	1 00
Collections	6 50
Stoneman, A F	2 00
	$15 50

YARMOUTH NORTH.

N W Blethen	$ 5 00
Lyman E Cann	4 00
Freeman Gardner	1 00
Alexander Magee	1 00
Collection	20 00
	$31 00

APPENDIX C.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE WORK OF GOD.

The work of God throughout the bounds of our Conference, during the past year, although not characterized by that widespread revival influence which so graciously marked the year previous, has nevertheless, been attended by a steady and general progression. The labor of consolidation and conservation, which is often more difficult than that of ingathering, and unattended by which, the most powerful revivals, will prove of little worth, appears to have largely engaged the attention of the brethren; while the large number of those reported as "On Trial" for church membership, indicates, that in the absence of extensive revivals in large numbers, due attention has been given to the regular means of grace, for the carrying forward of the various interests of the Redeemer's Cause. A prominent and much to be desired feature in the spiritual Reports of the various Superintendent Ministers, is that of the special interest, which is being manifested in Christian work, by the Lay Members of our Church,—an interest which cannot fail of being followed with gracious results.

In the Halifax District, there has been a marked advancement on nearly every Circuit; but this is especially true of the various churches composing the Halifax north, Halifax south, and Windsor Circuits,

Cumberland District reports like manifestations of Divine power, particularly in the River Philip and Amherst Circuits. In the latter field, 85 have been brought to Jesus.

The Guysboro and Cape Breton District reports hindrances and discouragements, but withal, general success.

Delightful seasons of prosperity have been experienced in

some portions of the Annapolis District; notably in the Annapolis, Bridgetown, Wilmot and Aylesford Circuits. This District has been visited during the year, with severe affliction, in the removal by death, of several of our most devoted ministers; but while the workmen have thus rested from their labors, the work itself, has in the good providence of God, been carried steadily forward.

Long-continued and bitter opposition, by which our cause in the *Liverpool District* has been assailed, is dying out; to prove in its ultimate results to ourselves that the wrath of man, is still overruled by the Lord, to the advancement of His praise.

The numerical results of the labors of the past year, show a nett increase of 249 full members, with 849 on trial. We need scarcely remind our own people that, contrary to the practice of every other denomination of Christians, in our Province, our Church does not receive her converts into *full membership*, until they shall have manifested, by a period of probation, the genuineness of their change; otherwise our increase would now be reported as 1098.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST
OF THE
MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL
OF THE
NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE
OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which the Minister commenced his Ministry, and those at the end of the lines denote his first, second, etc., annual appointment to present Circuit.

1836	Addy, John S.	Mill Village, Queens	2
1872	Ainley, William	Lockport, Shelburne	2
1866	Alcorn, William	Athol, Cumberland	1
1831	Angwin, Thos. (Sup'y)	Dartmouth, Halifax	13
1864	Angwin, Joseph G.	Pictou,	1
1872	Astbury, John	Gabarus,	2
1877	Atkinson, M.	Port Hood, &c	2
1871	Baines, William D. (Sup.)	Maccan, Cumberland	2
1828	Bent, Jos. F. (Sup.)	Bridgetown, Annapolis	5
1874	Bennett, W. A.	Sydney, N., Cape Breton	2
1861	Bigney, J. G.	Canso, Guysboro	2
1873	Bird, Richey	Adv. Harbor, Cumberland	1
	Black, W Arthur (Stud't)	Sackville, N. B. (Institution)	2
1870	Borden, J. R.	Guysboro,	3
	Borden, Byron C.	Onslow,	1
1834	Botterell, E. (Sup'y)	Montreal, P. Q.	11
1870	Brecken, Ralph, A. M.	Windsor,	1
1848	Brettle, Elias—President of the Conference.	Digby,	3
1857	Brown, William C.	St. George's, Bermuda	3
1872	Brown, W.	Bridgewater	1
1873	Brunyate, E. R.	Halifax, (Kaye Street)	2
1836	Buckley, James (Sup'y)	Guysboro	13
1877	Black, Starr	Country Harbor, Guysboro	1
1856	Cassidy, John	Sydney, C. B.	1
1861	Coffin, Joseph S.	Horton, Kings	2
1873	Craig, John	Southhampton, Cumberland	1
1875	Cunningham, Wm. L.	Halifax, Cobourg St.	1
1869	Daniel, Robert A.	Parrsboro, Cumberland	3
1874	Davis, Hiram J.	Scotts Bay	1
1868	Day, George F.	Burlington, Hants	2
1876	Doane, H. P. (Student)	Sackville, N. B.	1
1877	David, S. Jos. (Student)	Sackville, N. B.	1

1837	England, Jas. (Sup'y)	Windsor, Hants	2
1871	England, Eben E.	Manchester, Guysboro	1
1870	Evans, W. H.	Weymouth	1
1872	Fisher, Jos. M.	Ingonish, C. B.	1
1861	Gaetz, Joseph	Wilmot, Annapolis	2
1873	Gee, John	Wilmot, "	1
1870	Giles, Jesse B.	Acadia Iron Mines, Colchester	2
1870	Hale, Joseph	Wallace, Cumberland	1
1860	Hart, James R.	Shubenacadie	1
1860	Hart, Thomas D.	Pugwash, Cumberland	2
1862	Heartz, W. H.	Halifax, (Grafton Street)	2
1863	Hemmeon, Joseph B.	Port Hawkesbury, C. B.	3
1826	Hennigar, Jas. G. (Sup'y)	Canning, Kings	5
	Hills, Benjamin (Student)	Sackville, N. B., Institution	2
1872	Hockin, Arthur	New Germany, Lunenburg	2
1857	Howie, John W.	Sambro, &c	1
1846	Huestis, Geo. O	Maitland	
1858	Huestis, S. F. (Secretary of the Conference)	Halifax, (Brunswick St.)	1
1877	Huestis, G. Archd. (Student)	Sackville, N. B.	1
1877	Hickey, David	Pres. list of reserve.	
1830	Johnson, Geo. (A) Sup'y	Horton, Kings	8
	Johnson, Geo.	Digby, Neck	1
	Johnson, Geo. F.,	Bermuda, St. George's &c	1
1861	Johnson, John	Port Mouton, Queens	2
1863	Johnson, R. O'B.	Musqu's Harbor, Halifax	3
1873	Johnson, David W., A. B.	Oxford, Cumberland	1
1862	Jost, Cranswick, A. M.	Hillsburgh, Digby	1
1874	Lane, Wm. G.	Wentworth, Cumberland	2
1843	Lockhart, C.	Berwick, Kings	2
1866	Mack, R. Barry	Nappan, Cumberland	3
1871	McArthur, Robert	Caledonia, Queens	3
1834	McMurray, John, (Sup'y)	Windsor, Hants	3
1864	Moore, Ezra B.	Newport, Hants	2
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1841	Morton, Roland, (Sup'y)	Windsor, Hants	7
1861	Mosher, John A.	Middle Musquodoboit	3
1877	Mellish, Isaac	Horton, Kings	1
1856	Nicolson, Alex. W.	Halifax, (Book Room)	5
	Ogden, Jonathan C. (Std't)	Sackville, N. B. Institution	2
1877	Outerbridge, W. A. (Std't)	Sackville, N. B.	1
1870	Parker, Caleb	Bridgetown	1
1876	Peppy, Charles H. (Stud't)	Sackville, N. B.	1

1858	Pickles, F. H. W.	Barrington	2
1863	Pike, John M.	Yarmouth, South	3
1814	Pope, Henry (Sup'y)	Halifax	23
1852	Prestwood, Paul	Petite, Reviere	2
1873	Purvis, William	Somerset, Bermuda	1
1874	Penny, Wm. F., B. D.	Milton, Queens	1
1857	Read, John	Yarmouth, North	2
1821	Richey, M., D. D. (Sup'y)	Windsor, Hants	8
	Robinson, Geo. O. (Stud't)	Sackville, N. B., Institution	2
1862	Rogers, Jabez A.	Truro, Colchester	2
1866	Rogers, Thomas, A. M.	Lunenburg	2
1877	Robinson, P. R.	Mountain Mission, Annapolis	1
	Ryan, Wm.	Leave of absence.	
1858	Scott, David B.	River John, Colchester	3
1872	Scott, James	Northeast Harbor	1
1875	Sharp, James	Halifax, (Charles St.)	1
1860	Shenton, Job	Liverpool, Queens	2
1873	Shepherdson, J. W.	Lunenburg	1
1867	Shore, Godfrey	Dartmouth, Halifax	2
1842	Smith, Richard	Annapolis	2
1857	Smith, T. Watson (Sup'y)	Windsor, Hants	3
1853	Sponagle, J. L.	Granville Ferry, Annapolis	2
1870	Strothard, James	Avondale, Hants	3
1831	Sutcliffe, Ingham (Sup'y)	Amherst, Cumberland	2
1874	Swallow, Charles W., A. B.	Amherst	1
1849	Temple, R. Alder	Amherst, Cumberland	2
1858	Teasdale' John J.	Canning, Kings	2
1850	Tuttle, George W.	River Philip	1
1859	Tuttle, Alex. S.	Aylesford, Kings	2
1858	Thurlow, I. E.	Kentville, "	2
1876	Thompson, Sml., (Stud't)	Sackville, N. B.	1
1853	Tweedy, Robert	Arcadia, Yarmouth	2
1855	Tweedy, James	Port LaTour, Shelburne	3
1872	Tyler, C. M.	Leave of absence.	
1857	Wasson, Robert	Hamilton, Bermuda	3
1868	Weldon, A. F.	Stellarton	1
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1876	Wright, Fred. H., A. B.	Hebron, Yarmouth	1

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FIFTH NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE

HELD AT

AMHERST, N.S.,

From the 27th of June to the 4th of July, 1878.

The Fifth Session of the Nova Scotia Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, began at Amherst, on Thursday, June 27th., 1878.

The Rev. Elias Brettle, President of the Conference, took the chair at 9 o'clock, a.m.

After singing and the reading of the Scriptures, prayer was offered by the Rev. J. F. Bent and Rev. T. Angwin.

The Conference proceeded to elect by ballot its chief officers, when the Rev. James Taylor was elected President, and Rev. Stephen F. Huestis, Secretary.

The Rev. Jabez A. Rogers was elected Journal Secretary.

The Revs. Cranswick Jost, Arthur Dwight Morton, and Eben E. England were appointed Assistant Secretaries; the Rev. Jesse B. Giles, Assistant Journal Secretary; the Revs. John Cassidy and J. M. Pike, Letter Writers, and the Revs. D. W. Johnson, Conference Reporter to the *Wesleyan* and Thomas Rogers to the *Guardian*.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Question I.—Who compose the several Conference Committees?

Stationing Committee.

DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	
Halifax	A. W. Nicolson,	W. H. Heartz.
Truro	G. O. Huestis,	J. G. Angwin.
Cumberland	R. A. Temple,	R. A. Daniel.
Guysboro' & C.B	J. Cassidy,	J. B. Hemmeon.
Annapolis	E. Brettle,	Jos. Gaetz.
Liverpool	J. S. Addy,	Thos. Rogers.
Yarmouth	Jas. Taylor,	F. H. W. Pickles.

Pastoral Address.

R. A. Temple. Ingham Sutcliffe.

Memorials and Miscellaneous Resolutions.

James R. Hart. J. R. Borden.

Sabbath Schools.

J. S. Coffin, Eben E. England,
J. A. Mosher, Alex. S. Tuttle,
John Johnson, John Read,
R. B. Mack, *Secretary.*

Corresponding Member of Sabbath School Board.—R. B. Mack.

Educational Fund.

The President of Conference; Cranswick Jost, A.M., *Treasurer;* James B. Morrow; Members of Central Board.

MINISTERS.	LAYMEN.
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Robert Wasson,	J. W. Webb,
John L. Sponagle,	Israel Longworth,
Thos. D. Hart,	S. A. Chesley, A.M.,

Thomas Rogers, A.M., *Secretary.*

Contingent Fund.

The President and Secretary of Conference, Financial Secretaries of Districts, and C. Jost, Sec'y.

LAYMEN.

Thomas Roach,	A. B. Black,
R. L. Black,	Cyrus Bent,
A. Davison,	J. B. Black,

Wm. Oxley,

Missionary Committee.

The President, S. F. Huestis, Geo. H. Starr, and James B. Morrow, Members of Central Board; Chairmen of Districts, and

MINISTERS.		LAYMEN.
John McMurray,		A. M. Patterson, M.A.
Geo. Johnson,		Edward Huestis,
Jabez A. Rogers,		Wm. Oxley,
A. W. Nicolson,		Stewart Burns,
W. H. Heartz, *Sec.*		Miner Tupper,
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Children's Fund.

A. D. Morton, *Secretary* Wm. Alcorn,
Richard Smith, Robert Tweedy,
Wm. C. Brown, J. B. Hemmeon,
F. H. W. Pickles, J. R. Borden.

Committe of Examination of Theological Students.

R. A. Temple, Ralph Brecken, M.A.

Committee on Travelling Arrangements.

A. W. Nicolson, the Superintendents of Hawkesbury, Kentville, Yarmouth and Digby Circuits, and D. Henry Starr.

Committee on Conference Statistics.

Financial Secretaries of Districts and Secretaries of Connexional Funds,

Members of Central Board of Education.

C. Jost, A.M., James B. Morrow, Esq.

Members of Central Missionary Board.

The President; S. F. Huestis; James B. Morrow; and Geo. H. Starr, elected by General Conference.

Transfer Committee.

The President and John McMurray.

Conference Special Committee.

The President and Secretary of the Conference, the Chairmen of Districts, and John McMurray; A. W. Nicolson, Jabez A. Rogers, C. Jost, A.M., John Read.

Parsonage Aid and Church Extension Fund Committee.

The President and Secretary of Conference.

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R. A. Daniel,	Edward Lloyd,
A. W. Nicolson,	R. J. Sweet,
W. H. Heartz,	J. Wesley Smith,
	Arthur Davison.

Committee on Legacies.

J. Cassidy, *Sec.*, Jos. Gaetz, Thos. Rogers, A. M.

Temperance.

Caleb Parker, *Sec.*	Isaac Thurlow,
C. Lockhart,	James Tweedy,
D. B. Scott,	P. Prestwood,
J. J. Teasdale,	Godfrey Shore.

Supernumerary Fund.

President and Secretary of Conference.

MINISTERS.	LAYMEN.
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James G. Hennigar,	N. W. Blethen,
Thos. Angwin,	H. R. Narraway,
T. Watson Smith,	Samuel Rettie,
J. W. Howie,	W. H. Webb,
Geo. W. Tuttle,	W. B. McNutt.

Question II.—What Ministers are elected to represent this Conference in the second General Conference?

ANSWER.

James Taylor, *President.*

A. W. Nicolson,	C. Jost, A.M.
S. F. Huestis,	Jos. S. Coffin,

R. A. Temple, Jos. G. Angwin,
W. C. Brown, W. H. Heartz,
Jabez A. Rogers, G. O. Huestis.

Question III.—Who are elected by the laymen of the several Districts as representatives to the General Conference?

DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.
Halifax,	D. Allison, Esq., LLD., Sup. of Education. Hon. S. L. Shannon, D.C.L James B. Morrow, Esq.
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Liverpool,	I. N. Mack, Esq.
Yarmouth,	W. K. Dudman, Esq.

Question IV.—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers and Preachers?

ANSWER

They were examined one by one.

Question V.—Who have entered this Conference by transfer, and from what Conference?

ANSWER.

Simeon B. Dunn from the Newfoundland Conference.

Question VI.—Who have been transferred, and to what Conference?

ANSWER.

Job Shenton to the Newfoundland Conference.

Question VII.—What Preachers are this year admitted into full connexion with the Conference, and ordained?

R. Willliams, W. G. Lane, J. H. Davis.

Question VIII.—What preachers remain on trial?

These have travelled three years,

James Sharp, John Gee,
W. L. Cunningham, George Johnson, (B)
Geo. F. Johnson, A.B., B. C. Borden, A.B.*

* B. C. Borden has been ordained for the work in Bermuda.

These have travelled One year.

I. M. Mellish, P. H. Robinson, Starr Black.

Question IX.—What Preachers [are now received on Trial?

W. A. Outerbridge, W. H. Langille,
Geo. W. F. Glendenning, John L. Dawson, A.M.,
Geo. A. Huestis, J. E. Donkin.

2. What Students are allowed to attend the Institution?

J. C. Ogden, who has travelled two years and been two years at the Institution.

W. A. Black, Benj. Hills, and Geo. O. Robinson, who have travelled one year and been two years at the Institution.

H. P. Doane, who has travelled one year and been one year at the Institution.

Starr Black, who has travelled one year.

Question X.—Who have died since the last Conference?

ANSWER.

HENRY POPE, SEN.

Rev. Henry Pope, Senr., was born at Padston, Cornwall, England, May 25th, 1789, and died at Halifax, N. S., July 6th, 1877. Mr. Pope was the child of pious parents, who dedicated him in early life to the Saviour—his mother dying when he was but three years of age, passed to the skies breathing an earnest prayer to God for the conversion of her four children. John Wesley, in one of his visits to Cornwall, meeting him in his mother's arms, invoked the blessing of heaven to rest upon the child—a circumstance, the mention of which always suggested to Mr. Pope's mind the most pleasing thoughts. His conversion to God occurred when he reached the age of nineteen; the first link in the chain that led him to the Saviour was the purchase from a hawker, of a copy of Baxter's Saint's Rest. A year subsequent to this event finds him the leader of a class, and laboring diligently for the moral and spiritual improvement of his neighbors and friends. He was accepted by the English Conference in the year 1814, as a candidate for the ministry, and appointed to the Kingsbridge Circuit, and the year after was designated as a Missionary to Canada, and reached Quebec to enter upon his work on the 20th October, 1816. Mr. Pope's experience in the Western Provinces, covering a period of ten years, is intimately associated with the social and political, moral and religious history of those portions of the Dominion. On circuits where he travelled 4000 miles a year, mostly on horseback, compelled to ford streams and rivers often amid circumstances of great danger, inconvenienced no little by drawbacks inseparably associated with a new country, and labouring without the appliances and helps which are distinguishing features of the present day, his life shines out with peculiar lustre. The good Lord favoured his servant during the decade of years that he laboured in old Canada, with gracious and extensive revivals of religion. From Montreal in 1826, Mr. Pope proceeded to Charlottetown, P.E. Island. On that Circuit, at Maccan, Liverpool, Lunenburg, Newport, Horton, Yarmouth, Windsor, and other spheres of Christian toil in Nova Scotia, he spent 29 years in preaching Christ and promoting God's glory in the salvation of precious souls. In the full development of his physi-

cal powers, with his mind improved by study and the experience of years, and his spiritual life quickened by intercourse with the divine Lord, this period of his life was passed as he sowed the good seed of the kingdom, and witnessed on every hand the triumphs of Jehovah's cause. Souls by scores and hundred's were given him by the Lord, and several who subsequently entered the ranks of the Christian ministry, trace their conversion to God to his earnest and impressive appeals. In 1855 Mr. Pope became a supernumerary, and through most of the 22 years that elapsed between that period and the time of his death, he held the position of Protestant Chaplain at the Provincial Penitentiary. He was for several years the leader of a class which flourished in his charge, and by all the members thereof he was highly esteemed. His last sickness was short, but the messenger of death found God's servant waiting. The day before he became paralyzed, conversing with his wife he said, "I have been pleading with God to be entirely sanctified, and God has answered my prayer, and now I am ready to die." Though unable to converse with the loved ones who stood at his bedside, he communicated to them in no uncertain manner his trust in Jesus, and his glowing prospects beyond earth in the paradise of God. Thus his happy soul passed to the better world. Henry Pope's character represents a man of sterling worth, one who was controlled not by fickle sentimentality, but by holy and divine principles. He was a man of God, one who served his generation wisely and well, one whose motives were pure, whose simple heartedness and Christian consistency were transparent to all. His religion was illustrated outside the pulpit by a blameless life, and a spirit that reflected Jesus, and in the pulpit the cardinal doctrines of revelation were themes on which he delighted to expatiate. Whilst he was loyal to the Church of his choice, his religious instincts and Christian principles enabled him to fraternize with all who love our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, in sincerity and truth. Full of honors, his work done, and nobly done, at the advanced age of 89 years he was gathered to his fathers. He rests from his labors and his works do follow him.

W. F. PENNY, B.D.

W. F. Penny, B.D., who died at Liverpool, N. S., March 28th, 1878. He was a native of Carbonear, Newfoundland. In early life the death of a brother made a deep impression on his mind.

From that time he sought and found an interest in Christ. He studied and graduated from our College in Sackville, N.B. His first appointment was St. James, N. B., then Parrsboro', N. S. He then went to Boston University where he took a full theological course. He returned to Nova Scotia and was sent last year to labour on the Milton mission. In about eight months his health failed, and in a few weeks he died in the calm assurance of trust in Christ, in the 30th year of his age and the 4th year of his ministry.

Question XI.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

ANSWER.

Angwin, Thomas,
Addy, John S
Bent, Joseph F
Botterell, Edmund
Buckley, James
England, James
Hennigar, James G
Johnson, George (A)
McMurray, John
Morton, Roland
Richey, M., D.D
Sponagle, John L
Sutcliffe, Ingham
Smith, T. Watson
Tweedie, Robert

Question XII.—Who are deposed from the office of the Ministry?

ANSWER.

W. D. Baines.

Question XIII.—Who are deposed from the office of the ministry and expelled from the Church?

ANSWER.

W. D. Baines.

Question XIV.—How are the Ministers and Preachers stationed for the ensuing year?

ANSWER.

As follows,

JAMES TAYLOR, PRESIDENT.

S. F. HUESTIS, SECRETARY.

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I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1—*Halifax North*—(Brunswick St) S. F. Huestis. (Kaye St) C M Tyler. (Charles St) James Sharpe. Edmund Botterell, *Sup'y.*, has permission to reside in Montreal.

2—*Halifax South*—(Grafton St) W H Heartz. (Coburg St) S B Dunn. John S. Addy, Sup'y., has permission to reside in Carleton, St. John.

CONFERENCE OFFICE. A W Nicolson,
Editor and Book Steward.

3 *Dartmouth*—Godfrey Shore; Thomas Angwin, *Super'y.*
4 *Lawrencetown*—G A Huestis
5 *Windsor*—Ralph Brecken, A.M; *Supernumeraries* — M Richey, DD, Jno McMurray, J England, R Morton, and T W Smith.
6 *Chester Road*—To be supplied from Windsor.
7 *Hantsport*—A D Morton, A M
8 *Horton*—Joseph Coffin, I M Mellish; George Johnson, (A), *Super'y.*
9 *Kentville*—I E Thurlow
10 *Newport*—E Brettle
11 *Avondale*—R A Daniel
12 *Burlington*—G F Day
13 *Walton*—G A Outcrbrige under superintendence of G F Day.
14 *St Margarets Bay and Sambro*—John W Howie
15 *Bermuda* (Hamilton and Somerset) E B Moore, Chaplain to Wesleyans in army and navy; B C Borden, A.B.
16 *Bermuda* (St George's and Bailey's Bay) Wm Ryan, chaplain to Wesleyans in army; G F Johnson, A.B.

ELIAS BRETTLE, Chairman.
A. D. MORTON, Fin. Secretary.

II.—TRURO DISTRICT.

17 *Truro*—Jabez A Rogers
18 *Onslow*—W H Langille.
19 *Acadia Mines*—R B Mack
20 *Pictou*—Joseph G Angwin
21 *Stellarton*—A F Weldon
22 *River John*—J Astbury
23 *Maitland*—G O Huestis
24 *Shubenacadie*—James R Hart
25 *Mid Musquodoboit*—W G Lane
26 *Musquodoboit Har*—Joseph M Fisher

G. O. HUESTIS, Chairman.
J. G. ANGWIN, Fin. Secretary.

III.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

27 *Amherst*—R A Temple, Ingham Sutcliffe, Robert Tweedie, Sup'ys. R. Tweedie has permission to reside in New Brunswick.
28 *Warren*—C W Swallow, A B
29 *Nappan*—J B Giles.
30 *Wallace*—Joseph Hale
31 *Pugwash*—Thomas D Hart
32 *River Philip*—G W Tuttle
33 *Oxford*—D W Johnson, A B
34 *Wentworth*—F H Wright, A. B.
35 *Parrsboro*—J B Hemmeon
36 *Southampton*—John Craig
37 *Athol*—William Alcorn
38 *Advocate Harbor*—R Bird

R. A. TEMPLE, Chairman.
T. D. HART, Fin. Secretary.

IV.—GUYSBORO' AND C. BRETON DISTRICT.

39 *Guysboro'*—James Tweedy; Jas Buckley, Sup'y
40 *Canso*—J G Bigney
41 *Manchester*—E E England
42 *Country Harbor*—R Williams.
43 *Sydney*—John Cassidy
" (Mission)
44 *Sydney, North*—W L Cunningham
45 *Gabarus*—R O Johnson

46 *Port Hawkesbury*—J A Mosher
47 *Port Hood*—George Johnson, A B, (B) Under the sup. of Bro, Mosher.
48 *Ingonish*—J H. Davies.

J, CASSIDY, Chairman.
E. E. ENGLAND, Fin. Secretary.

V.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

49 *Annapolis*—Richard Smith
50 *Granville Ferry*—J M Pike, J L Sponagle, Sup'y.
51 *Bridgetown*—Caleb Parker, J F Bent, Sup'y.
52 *Mountain Mission*—George Glendenning, under the superintendence of Bro. Parker.
53 *Middleton*—Joseph Gaetz, John Gee
54 *Aylesford*—A S Tuttle. One wanted.
55 *Berwick*—C Lockhart
56 *Canning*—James Strothard, J G Hennigar, Sup'y.
57 *Scot's Bay*—To be supplied.
58 *Hillsburg*—Cranswick Jost, A M
59 *Digby*—R Wasson
60 *Weymouth*—W H Evans
61 *Digby Neck*— } P A Robinson, under the superintendence
62 *Westport*— } of Bro. Wasson.

R. SMITH, Chairman.
Jos. GAETZ, Fin. Secretary.

VI.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

63 *Liverpool*— } W C Brown
64 *Milton*— }
65 *Caledonia*—Wm Purvis
66 *Port Mouton*—John Johnson
67 *Mill Village*—D B Scott
68 *Petite Riviere*—P Prestwood
69 *Lunenburg*—Thomas Rogers and J W Shepherdson
70 *New Germany*—A Hockin
71 *Bridgewater*—Wm Brown

W. C. BROWN, Chairman.
THOS. ROGERS, A. M., Fin. Sec'y.

VII.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

72 *Yarmouth South*—J J Teasdale
73 " *North*—John Read
74 *Arcadia*—Jas Taylor
75 *Hebron*—J L Dawson, A B
76 *Barrington*—F H W Pickles
77 *Port la Tour*—R McArthur
78 *N E Harbor*—Jas Scott
79 *Shelburne*—J R Borden
80 *Lockeport*—Wm Ainley

JAMES TAYLOR, Chairman.
F. H. W. PICKLES, Fin. Secy.

N.B. J. E. Donkin, having been received on trial after the confirmation of the Stations, is appointed to the Aylesford circuit.

E. R. Brunyate has permission of Conference to be employed as a Methodist City Missionary in Halifax.

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Question XIV—What is the number of Ministers, Church Members, Places of Worship, &c.

ANSWER.

I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUARL'Y OFFICIAL MEETING		Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.							PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS		Marriages.	CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.			Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundries.	Separated by Alteration of boundries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.		No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.
Halifax (North).....	6	43	5	26	491	33	51	6	31				4	1900	74	3	26	3			$52 000
Halifax (South).....	2	15	1	15	210								2	900	33		22	2	1	1	58 000
Dartmouth	2	12	1	1	28			1	1				1	250	9		3	1			7 500
Lawrencetown	1			1	22	6							4	300	4			3			
Windsor.....	6	10		8	198	6	12	1	5				1	650	7	2	5	1	1		9 500
Chester Road.....					22	5							4	300	2	2		1			750
Hantsport.....	1	11		4	86	12		5	3				4	500	7	4	6	4			5 500
Horton	3	18	4	7	154	45		5					4	750	4	5	4	2	1		6 000
Kentville.....	1	5		2	73	2		1					6	550	3	6	4	3			4 250
Newport.....	1	9		3	105	10	6	4	6				6	500	8		2	1	1		8 500
Avondale.....	1	15		6	157	3	11	1	9				4	550	14		2	3	1		8 000
Burlington } ..... Walton }	1	11	1	5	310		1	4					8	800	10	12	4	3	1		8 900
Margaret's Bay and Sambro.....	1	14		2	52	18	4	2					3	250	19		4	2	1		3 300
Bermuda, Hamilton..	2	32	2	24	270	39	6	6	4				6	1050	30		10	4	1		26 000
Bermuda, St George's	2	20		14	243	5	6	8	5				6	850	28	1	11	5	1		27 500
	30	215	14	118	2427	184	97	44	64				63	10000	252	35	103	38	9		225 700

II. TRURO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundries.	Separated by Alteration of boundries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.
Truro	1	12		4	124	5	15	2	4	3			1	400	10		4	1	1	1	$14,000
Onslow	1	8	2	2	120	4	1	5	2			10	6	600		20		3			2,400
Acadian Mines	1	8	2	4	79		12	1	2	7	10		4	430	6	2	1				
Pictou	1	10	1	2	60								1	275	13		3	1			4,500
Stellarton	1	6	1	1	29	17			1	4			2	200	28	2	1	2	1		3,000
River John	1	9	2	6	122		2	1	4				7	400	23	1	3	2	1		3,500
Maitland	1	18		5	140	10			2	1			1	575	8	2	3	3	1		7,250
Shubenacadie	1	8	2		80	4	8	1	1			19	10	600	16			4	1		5,000
Middle Musquodobit	1	11		1	87		2	1					4	400	4	1	4	2	1		1,850
Musquodobit Harbor	1	8	1	2	54	4	1	1	1				5	300	18		1	3	1		2,400
	10	98	11	28	895	44	41	12	17	15	10	29	47	4180	126	28	20	21	7	1	43,900

III. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundries	Separated by Alteration of boundries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, includ-lands.
Amherst	2	9	1	3	116		18	2	9	5		58	2	400	5	1	6	2	1		$11,500
Warren	1	10		5	51	38	4						3	320	17	14	3	3			2,200
Nappan	1	6		1	110	5		1					4	400	17	3	1	1	1		2,500
Wallace	1	12	1	9	132	10	14	5	24				7	550	10	1	7	2	1		4,000
Pugwash	1	3	3	12	178	31	6		44				10	800	16	2	3	4	1		4,500
River Philip	1	6		1	92								8	900	1	10	7	2	1		2,200
Oxford	1	10		6	185	16	9	2	12				6	650	2	39	2	3			4,000
Wentworth	1	8		2	43	3	7	1	3				8	300			2	1			1,000
Parrsboro'	1	12		3	138	4							6	450	45	4	13	3	1		4,400
Southampton	2	12	1	4	97	26	2		3	1			9	750	33	6	3	5			4,000
Athol	1	9		2	54		6	1	2				4	400	14	1	3	3			4,000
Advocate Harbor	1	4		3	89	18		1		18			5	530	24	3	2	2			3,800
	14	130	6	51	1285	145	66	13	97	24		58	72	6450	184	84	52	31	6		$47,800

IV. GUYSBORO and C. B. DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.							PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundries.	Separated by Alteration of boundries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.
Guysboro'	2	13			135	3		1					7	500	33		11	3	1	1	$ 6,500
Canso	1	4			39	3		2					3	200	16		4	1	1		3,000
Manchester	1	14	1	5	112	4		1					8	470	7		5	4	1		3,600
Country Harbor	1				51								5	250							
Sydney	1	11			59			2					3	175	9		2	2	1		4,800
Sydney Mission	1			1	11	1							1	70							100
Sydney North	1				23	3							2	150				2			2,200
Gabarus	1	10	2	2	156	12		3					5	400	14		10	3	1		4,130
Pt. Hawkesbury	1	10		3	75			3					3	300	27		5	1	1		3,000
Port Hood	1	7			33			1					4	200	4			2			2,000
Ingonish	1	4			22	1		1					3	152	19	1	4				100
	11	73	3	19	716	27		14					44	2807	129	1	42	18	6	1	29,430

V. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.							PUBLIC WORSHIP		B'PTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY		
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundries.	Separated by Alteration of boundries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands
Annapolis	1	8		4	80		8	2					6	400	7	2	5	2	1		$ 7,500
Granville Ferry	1	13		5	80	3	2	4	2				7	450			2	2	1		2,900
Boidgetown	2	10	1	3	110		5	5					4	500	9		9	2	1		9,000
Bridgetown (Mission)	1	5		1	12				30				5	200				1			600
Middleton	2	15	1	10	230	70	2	3	5				14	900	13	28	5	5	1		11,000
Aylesford	1	20		9	220	25	10	12					10	750	9	31	7	4	1		11,000
Berwick	1	15		7	194	23	5	3	6				11	600	10	9	5	3			8,400
Canning	2	13		6	173	10	10	3	6				5	600	2	11	8	1	1		4,000
Scott's Bay	1			2	45	15							5	350					1		
Hillsburg	1	13		7	132		3	2	5				5	450	3	1	3	3			6,300
Dlgby	1	7		3	84	6		2	2				4	380	10		5	1	1		5,500
Weymouth	1	8		3	92		1		2				7	500	7	9	3	4			4,000
Digby Neck	1	10		1	60	1							4	500				3			2,700
	16	137	2	61	1520	153	46	36	58				87	6580	70	91	52	31	8		72 900

VI. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		B'PTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundries.	Separated by Alteration of boundries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.
Liverpool	1	8	1	4	85	5	3		9				1	450	12	2	3	1	1		$10,000
Milton	1	3			20	4	2						4	300				1			800
Caledonia	1	10		3	66		2	2	1	3			3	300	5		4	2			4,000
Port Mouton	1	12		5	120	5	2	3	6			40	7	550	14		4	5	1		7,000
Mill Village	1	5	1	3	110	8	3	2	4				4	500	10		4	3	1		7,000
Petite Riviere	1	12	1	8	140	5		2	14			6	8	800	20		6	3	1		6,000
Lunenburg	2	35		11	390	130		2	5	2			12	1800	68	8	8	4	1		12,500
New Germany	1	20		7	126	18			10	3			8	750	27	7	3	2	1		3,800
Bridgewater	1	9		1	38	3	2	1	1	2			5	420	7	1	3	2			3,900
	10	114	3	42	1095	178	14	12	50	10		46	52	5870	163	13	35	23	6		$55,000

VII. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.							PUBLIC WORSHIP		B'PTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundries.	Separated by Alteration of boundries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands
Yarmouth (South)...	1	17	3	7	202								1	500	3	2	2	1	1		$12,000
Yarmouth (North)...	1	20		9	180	16	10	1	3				2	600	2	14	5	1	1		20,000
Arcadia.....	1	9		2	74	12	2						4	350		8		3	1		6,500
Hebron.....	1	5		3	62	2	5	1	3				3	125	3	3		2			5,000
Barrington.....	1	11		8	140	20	1	9					6	604	19	8	13	2	1		8,000
Port la Tour.....	1	14		5	145	10		1					5	750	6		8	4	1		6,000
N. E. Harbor.....	1	11		5	60	173		2					5	500	19		3	3	1		7,000
Shelburne.....	1	8	2	2	70		2	1					7	400	8	1	3	2	1		7,000
Lockeport	1	1		2	65	12				39			5	350	9		8	2			2,300
	9	96	5	43	998	245	20	15	6	39			38	4175	69	36	42	20	7		$75,500

RECAPITULATION.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.							PUBLIC WORSHIP		B'PTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundries.	Separated by Alteration of boundries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands
Halifax	30	215	14	118	2421	184	97	44	64				63	10100	252	35	103	38	9	1	$225,700
Truro.....	10	98	11	28	895	44	41	12	17	15	10	29	47	4180	126	28	20	21	7	1	48,900
Cumberland	14	130	6	51	1285	145	66	13	97	24		58	72	6450	184	84	52	31	6		47,800
Guysbor and C. B..	11	73	3	19	716	27	5	14					44	2867	129	1	42	18	6	1	29,430
Annapolis	16	137	2	61	1520	153	46	36	58				87	6580	70	91	52	31	8		72,900
Liverpool.....	10	114	3	42	1095	178	14	12	50	10		46	52	5870	163	13	35	23	6		55,000
Yarmouth.....	9	96	5	43	998	245	20	15	27	6	39		38	4175	69	36	42	20	7		75,500
	100	863	44	362	8930	976	289	146	313	55	49	133	403	40162	993	288	346	182	49	3	$550,230

QUESTION XV.—What has been collected in the several Circuits for the Missionary Society, the Contingent Fund, the Supernumerary Minister's and Minister's Widow's Fund, and the Educational Society.

I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Mis. Soc.	Con. Fund.	Sup. Fund.	Ed. Soc.
Halifax, North	$1738 95	$ 43 19	$104 00	$ 98 50
Halifax, South	2874 74	48 10	150 00	51 00
Dartmouth	64 12	5 00	9 00	3 00
Lawrencetown	22 71	1 00	1 25	1 00
Windsor	569 37	20 00	20 00	30 00
Chester Road				
Hantsport	68 65	5 86	4 69	8 00
Horton	103 60	10 48	7 70	6 26
Kentville	30 02	1 50	1 70	1 61
Newport	30 04	1 50	3 00	2 50
Avondale	199 10	14 50	15 18	3 58
Burlington } Walton }	74 75	2 00	2 00	6 00
Margaret's Bay and Sambro	9 11	1 60	1 39	24
Bermuda (Hamilton)	422 10	15 24	17 66	13 15
" (St. Georges)	393 63	9 75	14 61	18 13
	$6600 89	$179 72	$352 18	$242 97
Expenses	60 97			
Min. Subscriptions			150 00	
	$6539 92	$179 72	$502 18	$242 97

II. TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro	$203 00	$12 25	$12 25	$ 8 00
Onslow	84 18	2 38	2 59	2 34
Acadia Mines	56 68	2 50	3 37	3 13
Pictou	57 50	8 00	8 00	9 00
Stellarton	33 35	2 40	4 00	3 50
River John	37 00	4 26	6 00	2 11
Maitland	68 86	5 70	5 19	4 25
Shubenacadie	29 92	3 17	6 34	3 00
Mid. Musquodoboit	69 86	3 14	4 45	2 50
Musquodoboit Har	63 38	5 00	5 00	1 00
	$703 73	$48 80	$57 19	$38 83
Expenses	16 22			
Min. Subscriptions			110 60	
	$687 51		$167 79	

III. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Mis. Soc.	Con. Fund.	Sup. Fund.	Ed. Soc.
Amherst	$54 43	$10 20	$11 45	$20 00
Warren	59 63	1 36	1 15	4 42
Nappan	35 25	4 00	3 25	6 00
Wallace	25 00	5 00	5 40	5 00
Pugwash	44 11	2 35	6 00	1 20
River Philip	60 00	1 20	1 75	55
Oxford	48 71	5 10	6 51	6 07
Wentworth	10 00	61	74	59
Parrsboro	28 00	3 00	5 00	2 33
Southampton	35 00	2 13	1 76	1 10
Athol	62 38	3 00	3 00	6 00
Advocate Harbor	11 33	2 15	3 31	2 07
	$478 84	$40 60	$ 49 32	$55 33
Expenses	12 69			
Min. Subscriptions			120 00	
	$461 15	$40 60	$169 32	$55 33

IV. GUYSBORO' AND C. B. DISTRICT.

Guysboro	$73 76	$5 18	$6 81	$4 50
Canso	19 85	2 25	3 25	2 31
Manchester	49 27	4 00	4 60	2 95
Country Harbor	5 45	60		1 00
Sydney	74 14	4 70	7 00	7 68
" Mission				
" North	12 12	1 00	1 30	6 00
Gabarus	43 60	1 35	1 40	6 75
Port Hawkesbury	25 00	2 00	5 00	3 60
Port Hood	21 50	1 37	2 03	1 22
Ingonish	20 01	4 27	4 70	3 08
	$344 70	$26 72	$36 09	$38 49
Expenses	4 00			
Min. Subscriptions			70 00	
	$340 70	$26 72	$106 09	$38 49

V. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Mis. Soc.	Con. Fund.	Sup. Fund.	Ed. Soc.
Annapolis	$ 78 25	$4 50	$ 7 00	$2 00
Granville Ferry	37 03	3 92	5 00	2 50
Bridgetown	182 30	4 25	3 00	3 00
Mountain Mission		1 00	95	75
Middleton	165 66	6 00	8 50	6 40
Aylesford	110 80	4 75	7 75	6 75
Berwick	71 45	7 19	11 39	4 25
Canning	76 60	5 30	4 50	5 83
Scot's Bay	11 00	75	80	40
Hillsburg	83 01	2 50	4 70	4 84
Digby	107 36	5 13	6 36	6 12
Weymouth	42 25	2 35	2 88	1 04
Digby Neck } Westport }	29 67	1 51	1 50	1 00
	$995 38	$49 15	$ 64 33	$44 88
Expenses	24 23			
Min. Subscriptions			100 00	
	$971 15	$49 15	$164 33	$44 88

VI. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool	$ 50 00	$ 7 00	$ 7 00	$6 00
Milton				
Caledonia	54 90	1 47	1 52	3 11
Port Mouton	65 16	2 80	2 40	2 55
Mill Village	36 62	2 90	3 10	2 80
Petite Riviere	64 23	6 48	4 56	3 84
Lunenburg	401 50	12 87	21 00	9 25
New Germany	75 22	1 30	3 20	1 78
Bridgewater	38 15	1 90	2 95	1 35
	$785 78	$36 72	$45 73	$30 68
Expenses	7 85			
Min. Subscriptions			90 00	
	$777 93	$36 72	$135 73	$30 68

VII. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Mis. Soc.	Con. Fund.	Sup. Fund.	Ed. Soc.
Yarmouth, South	$520 15	$20 00	$30 00	$23 00
" North	635 90	25 00	30 00	21 30
Arcadia	33 20	2 90	3 50	2 95
Hebron	30 31	75	60	87
Barrington	89 75	3 39	5 75	7 70
Port la Tour	107 34	3 15	3 85	3 75
North East Harbor	46 29	1 10	1 58	1 84
Shelburne	46 73	2 60	3 81	2 90
Lockport	35 67	3 23	2 68	8 19
	$1545 34	$62 12	$81 77	$72 50
Expenses	33 34			
Min. Subscriptions			80 00	
	$1512 00	$62 12	$161 77	$72 50

RECAPITULATION.

Halifax	$6600 89	$179 72	$352 18	$237 97
Truro	703 73	48 80	57 19	38 83
Cumberland	473 84	40 60	49 32	54 33
Guysboro & C. B	344 70	26 72	36 09	38 49
Annapolis	995 38	49 15	64 33	44 88
Liverpool	785 78	36 72	45 73	33 18
Yarmouth	1545 34	62 12	81 77	72 50
Coll. at Conf. Anniver's	14 00			7 82
	11463 66	443 83	686 61	528 00
Expenses	159 30			15 30
Min. Subscriptions			720 60	
	11304 36	443 83	1407 21	$512 70

Question XVI.—What are the Reports of the several Committees?

ANSWER

I—CONTINGENT FUND

The Treasurer in account with Contingent Fund.

1878 DR.

To Balance for last year - - -	$144 50	
Receipts from Circuits - - -	443 83	$588 33

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By Payments as follows:		
Conference Printing, &c., - -	$230 60	
Incidentals Yarmouth Conference	1 53	
Presidents Expenses - - -	42 90	
Expenses Conference Special Committee	77 64	
" Secretary Conference	5 00	
" Special District Committee	8 20	
District Blanks - - - - -	5 55	
Special Grants for affliction - -	60 00	$431 42
Balance to next year		156 91
		$588 33

E. & O. E.

July 2nd, 1878. JOS. G. ANGWIN, *Secretary.*

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II—CHILDREN'S FUND

The Treasurer in account with the Children's Fund.

1878

To Balance from last year - - - - -	$ 71 34
Receipts from Districts - - - - -	6890 73
	$6962 07
By Payments,	
187¾ Children @ $ 36 00 - - - -	6759 00
	$ 203 07

A D MORTON, *Secretary.*
J G ANGWIN, *Treasurer.*

1—The Conference resolved that the claims of Supernumerary and deceased Ministers' Children be met in full for the current year and that the balance in hand be held over to next year.

2—That the amounts assessed for the ensuing year be the same as last year, viz:

Districts	Amounts Assessed.
Halifax	$1801 93
Truro	616 69
Cumberland	1082 76
Guysboro' and Cape Breton	560 25
Annapolis	1233 38
Liverpool	866 52
Yarmouth	729 21
	$6890 74

3—That the report of the Special Committee be presented for consideration of the Conference next year at an early stage in its proceedings.

A D Morton, *Secretary.*

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III—CHURCH EXTENSION AND PARSONAGE AID COMMITTEE

The following recommendations were made by the Committee and acceded to by the Conference.

1. That the Trustees of the Granville Ferry Church have permission to sell—proceeds to be devoted to New Church.

2 That the Trustees of Port Mulgrave Church in the Manchester Circuit have permission to sell.

3 Recommended that in no case shall erections of Churches or Parsonages be entered upon without obtaining the consent of this Committee, and presenting Plans, Estimates and Statements of Assets, Subscriptions available.

4 That Trustees of Hebron Church have permission to Mortgage.

The following Properties have been secured to the Connexion:

Chester Road Mission	Church - - -	cost	$ 750 00
	Two Acres Land		
Maitland	Church at Moose Bank	"	1000 00
Musquodoboit Harbor	" " Jeddore	"	400 00
Amherst	Parsonage	"	2000 00
Advocate Harbor	Church at Apple River	"	1000 00
Wallace	Parsonage	"	1500 00
Middleton	Church	"	4000 00
Weymouth	" Plympton	"	1800 00
	" North Range	"	400 00
Guysboro	" New Harbor	"	900 00
	School House	"	700 00
Hebron	Church	"	3000 00
Port Clyde	"	"	1000 00
Tusket	"	"	900 00
Yarmouth North	Land	"	200 00
Lunenburg	Parsonage Site at Ritcey's Cove	"	100 00
			$19650 00

The following are the Constitution and Rules of the Parsonage Aid and Church Extension Fund of the Nova Scotia Conference, as adopted by the Conference.

NAME.

This Fund shall be called the Parsonage Aid and Church Extension Fund of the Nova Scotia Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada.

CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEE

The Fund shall be controlled by a Committee of said Conference, composed of twelve members, one half Ministers the other half Laymen. The Committee to be appointed Annually by the Conference, and to meet semi-annually. 1st—At the time and place of the annual session of the Conference: 2nd—At the time and place of the Autumn Session of the Missionary Committee.

The Conference shall appoint a Secretary and two Treasurers, one of whom shall be a Layman, who, with the President of the Conference, shall be an Executive Committee, for the transaction of business between the Sessions of the General Committee.

THE FUND

shall consist of

1st—That proportion of the Jubilee Fund which may be-

long to this Conference, the interest of which has heretofore been paid into the late Parsonage Aid Fund of the E. B. A. Conference.

2nd—The Subscriptions of our friends in the Conference which they may deem fit to donate for the purposes of this scheme.

3rd—That portion of the Funds of the late Home Missionary Society of the E. B. A. Conference which has fallen to the share of the Nova Scotia Conference on the final adjustment of the matter.

4th—The Subscriptions of such Trust Boards as may from time to time desire to aid this Connexional object.

5th—Any Legacies which may be given to this object.

6th—Donations on Annuity.

THE EXPENDITURE

shall be of two kinds:

1st—Loans. 2nd—Free Grants.

Loans shall be of two classes:

1st—To New Erections. 2nd—To Old Trusts.

A—In New Erections, a Trust Board may receive as a Loan a sum not to exceed one fourth the entire cost of land and buildings.

B—In Old Trusts where debt exists the Board may receive a loan not to exceed one-half the existing encumbrance.

The terms upon which Loans may be made shall be as follows:

A—Trustees shall provide three fourths and one half the amounts respectively for New Erections and Debt Extinction before Loans are made, so that the Committee's claims shall be the only lien upon the properties.

B The Loans shall be repaid in equal yearly instalments. One-tenth of the full amount of Loan each year, together with an additional sum equal to one per centum per annum upon the whole sum first loaned.

C—Trustee Boards to which Loans are made shall insure and keep insured during the whole time of repayment, a sum at least equal to the amount of their liability, the policies and renewal receipts to be lodged in the hands of the Secretary of this Fund.

D—The Committee shall have power to make grants to Trust Boards to which Loans have been given, but in no instance shall the grant exceed one fifth of the amount loaned, nor shall Trustees have any claim to any grant, it being whol-

ly discretionary with the Committee. In instances where Grants without Loans are requested, the Committee shall have power to make such Grants, but to an amount not exceeding $200 in any one instance.

GENERAL RULES

1st—The Funds shall be available to assist in New Erections and in the extinction of existing debts, whether the property concerned be in churches, vestries, or parsonages.

2nd—Trust Boards of New Erections, intending to seek aid, shall lay plans, &c., before the Committee for their approval, and no Trust Board neglecting or failing to obtain such approval shall be eligible to receive assistance by Loan or Grant.

3rd—Full and minute statements of the Trust business, showing in detail assets and liabilities, and prospects justifying the petition must in all cases accompany applications for assistance.

4th—Applications must be filed with the Secretary of the Committee at least one month before the meeting of the Committee which will be called upon to examine and pass upon it.

6th—The Committee shall, through its Secretary and Treasurers, present to the Conference an annual statement of the business of the Committee in detail; with auditors report.

7th—Two auditors shall be appointed annually by the Conference, who shall examine all the accounts of the Committee.

JOSEPH G. ANGWIN, Sec'y. to Committee.

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IV—EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

(SEE APENDIX B.)

According to the Discipline, Art. 8, Sec. 2, Page 94, the Committee appointed the following Deputations to attend meetings to be held on behalf of the Educational Society, in the different Districts:

Halifax—A D Morton, A M, R Brecken, A M, R A Daniel. (Bermuda) E B Moore.

Truro—J A Rogers, J G Angwin, J R Hart.

Cumberland—T D Hart, D W Johnson, A B, J B Giles

Guysboro and C.B.—J Cassidy, E E England

Annapolis—J M Pike, J Strothard, Robert Wasson
Liverpool—W C Brown, William Purvis
Yarmouth—J J Teasdale, J R Borden, R McArthur

V.—SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

In examining the Sabbath School work of our Conference and submitting their annual Report, the Committee find reason for encouragement and for devout gratitude to the great Head of the church.

During the year three new Schools have been organized, and there is a gratifying increase in the average attendance both of teachers and scholars, as well as an improvement in the very important matter of meeting in class. Notwithstanding the general financial depression which has had the effect of reducing the total amount of moneys raised in the schools; still there is noted a decided increase in the contributions to "Missions."

With deep regret, however, they mark a decrease in the number of pupils attending the intermediate and adult classes, as well as of those who are studying our Catechisms. They would therefore, most affectionately and strongly urge upon our ministers and all who are engaged in Sabbath School work, the great importance of gathering not only the more youthful members of our families into that institution, but also those who are more advanced, and forming them into Testament and Bible Classes, in order that our young people of all ages may be thoroughly trained in the study of the divine word, and in the distinctive doctrines of our most holy religion. Thus they shall be fortified against the prevailing errors of the day, and brought into a position in which they may the more readily be won to Christ. As a valuable auxiliary in winning "the children for Jesus," the forming of young people's classes in connection with our Sabbath Schools, is strongly recommended, the members of which shall in due time graduate into the regular classes of the Circuit. Thus the Sabbath School becomes in reality the "Nursery of the Church."

The Committee would call attention to the disproportion that exists between the number of preaching appointments and the number of Sabbath Schools. They would urge upon the Superintendents of Circuits the importance of exercising the tenderest solicitude on behalf of the young people on all parts of their charges, and of organizing schools in *every* locality in which such a course is practicable. They would also recommend that the "Uniform Lessons" be more generally adopted, and that greater attention be paid to the holding of regular Teacher's Meetings for the study of those lessons. They would furthermore suggest that District Conventions be more frequently and generally held.

In conclusion, being deeply convinced of the importance of Sabbath School work, and believing that much still remains to be accomplished, they would most affectionately commend it to the kindest sympathy, most earnest prayer, and unabated zeal of our people; reminding them that no efforts are more acceptable unto God, or more readily crowned with the divine blessing than those which are put forth on behalf of the precious souls, concerning whom our adorable Redeemer hath said: "Of such is the kingdom of heaven!"

The Statistical Report for the year ending May 31st., 1878, is as follows: (See next page.)

R. BARRY MACK, Secretary.

SABBATH SCHOOL SCHEDULE. No. 4.

Statistical Report of Methodist Sabbath Schools in the Nova Scotia Conferen

for the year ending April 30th., 1878.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	No. of Preaching Appointments	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.				Scholars.								S.S. Libraries and Papers.				Moneys Raised by Schools.				Schools using Uniform Lessons.	Teachers Meet. for study of Less
			Members of Meth. Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Infant Classes.	Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Conversions during year.	Meeting in Class.	Learning Catechisms.	Total Volumes in Libraries	Copies of S. S. Advocate.	Copies of Banner.	Copies of Other Papers.	For Missions.	For School Purposes.	For General S. S. Fund.	Total.		
Halifax - -	63	32	301	77	378	332	861	1462	513	2989	2070	77	288	1225	7978	260		1396	$363 07	$1406 71		$1789 78	26	3
Truro - - -	47	19	97	32	128	109	204	507	189	900	683	11	49	335	1176	6		259	10 98	120 24	$1 00	132 22	10	1
Camberland -	55	29	138	50	188	159	287	737	416	1441	1048	91	164	289	1753		7	87	17 61	170 00	1 25	188 91	13	1
Guys'. and C.B	38	17	72	20	92	73	111	344	119	574	404	2	51	251	560	28		129		38 88		38 88	10	
Annapolis -	75	29	171	23	193	162	249	694	410	1512	1114	61	281	381	3078		30	343		384 36	5 15	389 36	16	2
Liverpool - -	52	19	116	30	146	116	225	456	257	938	659	24	89	278	1695		1	311	72 39	154 57	3 67	230 63	9	
Yarmouth -	36	19	138	42	188	151	266	433	200	999	762	41	161	153	2358		15	343	51 23	240 92	7 50	299 65	12	1
Total - - -	366	164	1033	274	1305	1102	2203	4633	2104	9352	6740	307	1063	2892	17958	295	53	2868	$515 28	$2515 68	$18 57	$3069 43	96	8
Increase - - -	3	3		60	21	27	392			90	439		9					351	77 70				7	

EXAMINING BOARD FOR CANDIDATES AND PROBATIONERS FOR 1878.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE, CHAIRMAN, EX-OFFICIO.

CRANSWICK JOST, A M, Secretary.

English Grammar and Composition	J Cassidy
Arithmetic and Geography	D W Johnson, A B
Ancient History (Rawlinson)	W C Brown
Modern History (Collier's British Empire)	W H Heartz
New Testament History (Smith)	R B Mack
Old " " "	J R Hart
Wesley's Sermons	J L Sponangle
Wesley on Christian Perfection and Sermons, 1, 5, 8, 10, 40, 45	J L Sponagle
Biblical Introduction (Horne by Ayre)	T W Smith
Hare on Justification	John Read
Exegesis of Matthew, John, and Romans; Wesley's, Watson's, and Whedon's Notes	Thomas Rogers, A.M
Watson's Institutes	J. R. Borden
History of the Christinn Church, (Kurtz)	R. McArthur
Natural Philosophy (Ganot)	T. D. Hart
Fletcher's Checks, 1 to 5	J. J. Teasdale
History of Reformation (Fisher)	Jos. Gaetz.
History of Methodism (Stevens)	Jos. S. Coffin
Rhetoric (Whateley)	J. A. Rogers.
Logic (Whateley)	R. Brecken, A.M.
Fisher's Essay's (Apologetic)	A. D. Morton, A.M
McCosh's Edition of Stewart's Outlines of Moral Philosophy	C. Jost, A.M
Discipline of Methodist Church of Canada	S. F. Huestis.

MODE OF EXAMINATION.

Papers prepared by the Examiners upon the books, etc., assigned to them are to be sent to the Secretary of the Examining Board by the first of January.

Each *Chairman* and Financial Secretary shall meet the Candidates and Probationers in their Districts, on the last Wednesday in April, at some place appointed by the Chairman; lay the printed questions before them, and transmit their written answers to the respective Examiners who shall immediately report the result to the Secretary of the Examining Board. A meeting of the Examining Board is to be held on the day previous to the opening of the Conference, at 9 o'clock, a.m., in order to be ready to report to the Conference. The Superintendent of the Circuit which recommends a Candidate to be received on trial, is required to give a written statement of his religious character, talents and usefulness; educational advantages acquirements, and other particulars, as required by our Discipline; which statement shall be signed by him, and recorded in the District Book.

No Probationer shall be allowed the year of probation until the studies for that year are satisfactorily completed.

The Conference reqnires Candidates received on trial for our ministry, to preach a trial sermon before the District Meeting by which they are recommendcd, or before a Committee appointed by the District Meeting, who shall report its opinion on the sermon, and embody it in the recommendation of such Candidate to the Conference.

Chairmen of Districts are requested to inform the Secretary immediately after the March Quarterly Meeting of those who are to be Candidates for Examination in the Preliminary Course of Study.

Examining Board for Theological Students at Mount Allison College:—R. A. Temple and Ralph Brecken, M.A.

VI.—REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

That this Conference hails with great satisfaction the increased impetus which has been given during the past year to the Temperance cause, within this Province and throughout the Dominion and world generally. That we heartily concur in the efforts which are now being put forth to secure the legal prohibition of the liquor traffic. We sincerely hope that our people will take a greater interest in this matter, and that more prominence will be given to this subject in our prayer meetings and congregations.

We urge with renewed emphasis upon all our members strict obedience to our rule which forbids "drunkenness, buying or selling of spiritual liquors, or drinking them, unless in case of extreme necessity." That apart from the question of the use of fermented wine at the Lord's table, we regard the employment of the drugged and impure compounds bearing the name of "wine," as being injudicious in connexion with this holy ordinance. We therefore urge upon our people that special attention be given to secure pure wine for use in the Lord's Supper; and suggest that if possible, some agency be instituted to secure the accomplishment of this end.

CALEB PARKER, Secretary

VII.—REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE WORK OF GOD.

It is cause of devout thanksgiving to Almighty God that, although the past year has not been one of general revival, still there have been accorded to us as a church many special marks of the Divine favor. The general characteristic of the year has been, perhaps, gradual advancement and more complete consolidation of the work; but most Districts report an increase of membership, and some a very large number received on trial. This has been especially the case on the Yarmouth and Liverpool Districts, where extensive and powerful revivals have attested not only the faithfulness of the laborers but also the efficiency of the gospel preached as the power of God unto salvation unto every one that believeth.

New Germany and Port Mouton, in the Liverpool District, report revivals, whilst on the Lunenburg Circuit more than 100 souls have been converted to God.

Truro District reports general prosperity, whilst special success has attended the efforts put forth in connection with the Onslow Circuit.

On the Guysboro' and Cape Breton District the year's labor has resulted in general advancement of the work, and a slight increase to the number of members and those on trial.

Cumberland District has been visited with gracious seasons of revival in connection with the Amherst, Nappan, Warren, Oxford and Southampton Circuits, and reports general prosperity.

Annapolis sends cheering accounts of accessions on the Weymouth, Wilmot, Aylesford and Canning Circuits, although the District as a whole does not report an increase of membership.

The most remarkable revival of the year, however, has taken place, perhaps, in connection with the North East Harbor Circuit, where, under Bro. Scott, as the result of three and a half months of special effort, 175 persons have been converted to God.

Notes of discouragement, it is true, have occasionally reached our ears. Heavy church debts and the opposition of conflicting interests have in a few cases hindered our connex-

ional advancement. But on the whole we feel that we can but rejoice since our labor is not in vain in the Lord. Methodism is lengthening its cords and strengthening its stakes and proving itself not only a power for good in the land, but a chosen instrument in the hand of God for turning men from darkness to light and from the power of satan unto God.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

1.—METHODIST BOOK ROOM.

Resolved. That this Conference does hereby express its high appreciation of the valuable and important services rendered to our connexion by Rev. A. W. Nicolson as Book Steward and Editor of the *Wesleyan*, during the past year, and as this Conference is of opinion that the success which has marked the history of this interest of the church is largely attributable to the able and efficient management of the present incumbent, it hereby expresses the hope that the services of Bro. Nicolson will be still retained.

2.—UNLICENSED PREACHERS.

Whereas from time to time, persons who are strangers to our Conference come among us requesting access to our pulpits and soliciting letters of recommendation from our ministers,

Resolved That this Conference hereby urges upon each minister and preacher, as well as upon the trustee boards of the several circuits, that all such applications be refused, except to those who produce unmistakable credentials.

3.—REV. ELIAS BRETTLE.

Resolved. The thanks of the Conference are due to the Rev. Elias Brettle, the retiring President, for the dignified and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office during the year, and for the urbanity and christian courtesy which eminently distinguished his official intercourse with the brethren and secured for him a warm place in their affections.

4. REV. R. A. TEMPLE.

Resolved. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. R. A. Temple for the very excellent and satisfactory arrangements made by him for the meeting of this Conference.

5. AMHERST FRIENDS.

Resolved. That this Conference desires to acknowledge the very great kindness of the Amherst friends, representing different denominations of Christians, who have so hospitably entertained the members of the Conference during its present session, and directs that the resolution of thanks shall be published in the local papers of Amherst, and that the Superintendent of the Amherst Circuit be requested to read the same from the pulpit next Lord's Day.

6. REV. T. WATSON SMITH.

Resolved. That the thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. T. W. Smith for his admirable first volume on the History of Methodism in E. B. A., and we would express our fervant hope that his health may be continued to admit of his completing this very valuable literary work.

Question XVII.—When and where shall our next Conference be held?

ANSWER.

The Third Wednesday in June, 1879, in the Brunswick Street Church, Halifax.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Conference,

JAMES TAYLOR, *President.*
S. F. HUESTIS, *Secretary.*

FINANCIAL ECONOMY.

The Conference recommends to the Quarterly Meetings of the several circuits, the following plan, by which it is hoped they may the more effectually raise the amount necessary to meet the allowance of the ministers and preachers, and which will make the collection of class and ticket money hereafter unnecessary.

1. Let the Quarterly Boards at the beginning of each financial year, estimate the amount needed for the year.

2. Then ascertain from each member of the church, and, as far as practicable, from each attendant of the congregation, what each purposes to give as his or her weekly or monthly contribution.

3. Let these sums be entered by a steward appointed for that purpose in a book which he shall keep as Treasurer of the Quarterly Board.

4. If the total amount of these sums does not equal the amount needed, then let the stewards apportion the deficiency among such as are willing, for Christ's sake, to assume such deficiency, setting down to each person, with his or her consent, the additional amount which they think he or she ought weekly or monthly to pay.

5. Let the stewards then adopt and carry out a plan by which every one shall have the opportunity of regularly contributing each week or month, by envelope or otherwise, not grudgingly or of necessity, the sum which has been pledged by him or her. Let these contributions be paid over regularly to the steward appointed to receive them, and be brought up by him to the quarterly meeting. The said steward shall keep an individual account of all the pledges and contributions, and shall pay over the same, under the direction of the quarterly meeting, to the preacher or preachers authorized to receive them.

6. That quarterly meetings adopting the envelope system be recommended not to include in their estimates the claims of Foreign and Home Missions, but to provide for these funds as in times past, by special collections and subscriptions.

STANDING ORDERS.

1.—FINANCIAL DISTRICT MEETINGS.

1. The attention of the Chairmen of Districts is called to Sec. VI., p. 49, and Section I., p. 112, of the Discipline. The Conference directs that the greatest care shall be exercised in preparing the estimates of Receipts and expenditure on the dependent circuits. The expenditure shall in no case exceed $750, exclusive of the Children's Fund claims and house rent. These estimates, together with a detailed statement of the removal expenses of ministers, shall be forwarded to the Rev. W. H. Heartz, Secretary of the Missionary Committee, who will transmit them to the Central Missionary Board.

2.—CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

3. *Missionary and Educational Societies.*—Each Superintendent is required to present at the District Meeting. in a form for publication, lists of the benefactors and subscribers to these Societies of one dollar and upwards, all amounts under one dollar to be entered under small sums, with an account of their respective contributions, and all other monies received during the year; and the Chairmen of the District shall forward such lists to the Treasurers of the respective Funds.

3. *Contingent and Supernumerary Minister's Funds.*—Superintendents are requested to see that the annual public collections are taken for these funds at the time appointed. For the latter fund subscriptions and donations shall be taken in the classes and among the lay friends of the Church, and the names of all annual subscribers of five dollars or more, shall be forwarded to the Treasurer for publication in the Minutes of Conference.—(*Dis.* p. 115.)

4. *Children's Fund.*—The Financial Secretaries of the several districts are required to send to the Secretary of the Children's Fund, immediately after the Annual District Meeting, the names of all ministers in their respective districts who are claimants upon the Children's Fund for the current year; and to state the number of children for whom allowance is claimed; and, as far as possible, the name and date of birth of each of the said children.

3.—SABBATH SCHOOL REPORTS.

5. Each Superintendent is directed to see that an Annual Report of the state of the Sabbath-schools in his circuit, is prepared, in tabular form (*Schedules Nos.* 1 *and* 2, issued by the Board of Management), and presented to the Quarterly Official, and District meetings.—*Dis. pp.* 79 *&* 98.

4.—REPORTS OF RELIGIOUS STATE.

6. Each Superintendent is directed to prepare a Report of the religious state of his circuit or mission, to be read at the Annual District Meeting; at which meeting a summary of such Reports shall be prepared and entered in the District Minutes for the information of the Conference. The condensed Reports of Missions shall also be prepared in a form to be transmitted to the General Secretaries.

5.—BOOK ROOM ACCOUNTS.

7. Every Minister and Preacher is peremptorily required to settle his book account for the preceding year at each Annual Conference, and also regularly to transmit the money in his hands, without any reservation or deduction whatever, to the Book Steward, whenever it shall amount to ten dollars. (*Jour. G. C. p* 168).

6.—THE WESLEYAN.

8. Chairmen of Districts are directed to institute enquiry at the Annual District as to the diligence and fidelity of each Minister and Preacher responsible for the collection of subscriptions due for the *Wesleyan.*

7.—DISTRICT MINUTES.

9. Chairmen of Districts are required to take to Conference *three* complete copies of the Minutes of the Annual and Financial District Meetings, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary;—one copy inserted in the District Book for his own use; one for the Secretary of the Conference; and one for the Members of the District and of the Conference.—(*Dis. p.* 49.)

8.—SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

10. Sermons on the obligations of the Sabbath shall be annually preached on all the circuits on the third Sabbath in the month of January.—(*Jour. Gen. Conf. p.* 192).

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

Dearly Beloved Brethren,—

Again assembled in our Annual Conference, we gladly avail ourselves of the privilege of sending forth greetings "to all the flock, over which the Holy Ghost hath made "us" overseers, to feed the church of God which he hath purchased with his own blood."—"Grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers; remembering without ceasing your work of faith and labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God our Father; knowing brethren beloved your election of God." "And this we pray, that your love may abound yet more and more, in knowledge and in all judgment, that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ unto the glory and praise of God."

Through the past we have shared the same spiritual blessings, and even amid trials have been "comforted together with you by our mutual faith." Let us then rejoice together. O come let us sing unto the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvatson."

The record of the year is not without a fair measure of encouragement. In many instances "times of refreshing" came "from tho presence of the Lord." Some new fields have been entered, and a spirit of increased liberality has been displayed; yet we are deeply conscious that our successes are not commensurate with the means employed. Believing that Jesus Christ tasted "death for every man," and "thereby became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him," we cordially invite you, even more fully than in the past, to co-operate with us, as laborers together with God," "warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus." "This honor have all his saints."

We are thankful that by the kind providence of our Heavenly Father, with but few exceptions, the ranks of our effective ministry remain unbroken. One of our aged brethren, the Rev. John S. Addy, is compelled by advancing infirmities to retire from circuit work. We hope that his years of Supernumerary life will prove, as his active ministry has been from the beginning, very fruitful to the bringing of glory to God. Two younger brethren

seek for a temporary supernumerary relation, hoping that after a year of comparative rest, they will be able in full to resume their loved employ.

One of the most venerable Fathers of our connexion, the Rev. Henry Pope, after a highly useful ministry of sixty-three years, entered triumphantly into the joy of the Lord, and will doubtless shine among those in the glory of the skies who have turned many to righteousness.

W. F. Penny, B.D., a young brother beloved, who had with laudable ambition prepared himself for the office and work of the ministry, was called to "enter into the joy of his Lord."

In view of the approaching General Conference our deliberations have been especially important. The experience of the past four years has suggested improvements in some of the details of the general plan of union, and we also anticipate the completion of work which could not be perfected at the first session.

"This epistle, beloved, we now write unto you, in which we stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance." Our great work is "to spread scriptural holiness throughout these lands." For this we believe God hath raised us up. "Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a peculiar people," "which in time past were not a people but are now the people of God." At the present, there is less danger of our becoming offensively singular for piety—than of a friendly conformity—to this world. Let us guard our homes from "such diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus," bearing in mind that we are citizens of a heavenly city. "We are too great and born to greater things than that our souls should be made slaves to our bodies." "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world the love of the Father is not in him." Seek to have your joy so abundant in Christ that wordly amusements will have little attraction for you.

Next to our own homes comes the house of God. In our zeal to interest certain portions of our congregations, or to improve the financial condition of the Church, let us not countenance such entertainments as may be in disharmony with true reverence of the sanctuary, or would subject us to the reproof of Christ. "Take these things hence; make not my Father's house an house of merchandise."

To us, as to our fathers, comes the command "Remember the

Sabbath day to keep it holy." Any encroachment upon its sanctity will most surely bring spiritual loss and lower the standard of morality. "The King's business requireth haste," and the Sabbaths are so few, and the Master's so great, "the Lord hath need of them."

The Sabbath Schools are included as nurseries of the church. "Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God." It is highly desirable that adult classes should be increased in all the schools, and even senior members of the congregation invited to attend, not only for their own benefit, but that young persons may be encouraged to remain in the schools.

The financial support of the Church of God demands your serious consideration. "Honor the Lord with thy substance and with the first fruits of all thine increase, so shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine." Very heavy deficiencies are sustained by many in our ministry, whereby their hearts are soley depressed, and their usefulness hindered, and also the ever widening fields which demand more laborers, prompt us to say to every one, with even greater emphasis than the apostle used, "Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things."

The extraordinary Temperance revival which has swept over this continent during the year, bringing peace, hope and comfort to thousands of stricken homes, and prompting our parliament to advanced legislation for the suppression of the traffic in ardent spirits, has been hailed by us with unmingled satisfaction. Convinced that the hand of God is in this great movement, we must earnestly bespeak for it your undivided influence and constant prayers, trusting that the time is not remote when this monster evil of evils which so long has mercilessly afflicted humanity and impeded the progress of religion shall be forever driven from our redeemed world. "Men of Israel help."

Our Educational Institutions at Mount Allison continue to hold deservedly, a high place in the estimation of the Conference. They are a strong bulwark against scepticism and immorality.

The records of the past, the facts of the present, and the hopes for the future, all assure us of the wisdom of placing higher education under the fostering care of the church. We commend our institutions of learning to your patronage and prayers.

Our Book Room sends forth its supplies of a sound literature, and is entitled to your interest and support. Whether for the home or Sabbath School you will find it profitable to draw your reading from its shelves. The *Wesleyan* is so necessary to us as a church that we feel desirous of having it in every household of our congregations, as it will increase your knowledge of the work of God in our midst and elsewhere.

And now, dearly beloved, "leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ let us go on unto perfection." It is the will of God that we "may grow up into him in all things which is the head even Christ." Let holiness be sought as a definite blessing, to be obtained by unconditional self-surrender to Christ and implicit faith in the blood which "cleanseth us from all sin." Continuance in that blessed state will depend upon walking "worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called with all lowliness and meekness." Every worker for God should constantly have the assurance of his acceptance in the beloved. By diligence in the study of the Holy Scriptures, by frequent approaches "unto the throne of peace," by the preservation of the family altar, and by faithful attendance upon the social and public services of the church "work out your own salvation with fear and trembling."

It is a time when the trumpet should give no uncertain sound. "The soul that sinneth it shall die." Let us on the one hand guard against a philosophy which would subordinate the inspired word to the deductions of miniature science, and on the other, repudiate a theology which magnifies the benovolence of God to the exclusion of his justice. As a church we stand firmly upon the old foundation, declaring to all that souls are saved or lost eternally as they accept or reject the only Saviour. "But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life;" and may the God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

JAMES TAYLOR, *President.*
S. F. HUESTIS, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX A.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY AUXILIARY SOCIETY FOR THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE. 1878.

The operations of the Missionary Society in connection with the Methodist Church in Canada increase in interest and importance At the last annual meeting of the Central Board of Missions held at Brockville, Ont., in the month of October, 1877, the successes vouchsafed by the God of Missions called forth from representative men of our church pleasing expressions of satisfaction, whilst the spiritual prospects excited anticipations that "the Lord of the Harvest" will, in the future, even more graciously than in the past, bless the efforts of his people.

The field occupied by the Society is extensive—territorially considered it embraces the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland, Bermuda and the Empire of Japan. The operations of the Society are designed to promote the interests of souls in connection with Indian Missions, German and French Missions, Domestic Missions, and Missions to the Japanese.

INDIAN MISSIONS.

The total number of Indian Missions under the care of the Church is 43, with 32 missionaries and 6 ministers who aid the missions near the circuits upon which they are stationed; 2790 persons are enrolled as members of our Church among the Indians. These Missisns reach the aborigines in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, as well as in Manitoba, the N. W. Territory and in British Columbia. Among the many pleasing features developed during the year in connection with this class of Missions has been the inauguration of a new mission at Naas, British Columbia.

The references to this Mission in the large report and in the Missionary notices are of a thrilling character. We give a few extracts. The Missionary Secretaries thus refer to the inception of the Mission:

"The destitute condition of this numerous band of Indians, and their earnest entreaty for a Missionary, made such a solemn impression upon the hearts of our generous-minded people in Victoria, that, independent of their usual offerings for the maintenance of their own minister and annual missionary subscriptions, they pledged themselves to a special effort to provide four hundred dollars for two years to begin this Mission."

The Rev. Alfred Green was selected to commence the work. His introduction to the different tribes on the Naas River marked an auspicious beginning. Large numbers of Indians expressed their great joy at the fact that they are to have a missiohary to live among them. Mr. Green thus writes of his success:

"Some of the most wicked men that heathenism can produce have bowed at the feet of Jesus, and have been made new creatures by his wonderful power and mercy, so that at every service there are those whose hearts are touched by God's Holy Spirit, and are led to renounce their superstitious ways and take the new way; and every day some are coming to ask for advice as to how they may settle old heathen "Potlatch" debts, as they want to be Christians, and the large sacrifices they make to give ample restitution, and their changed lives show that they are in earnest. Seventy-five now meet in class, while 32 profess (as far as man may judge truly) to live a life of faith in the Son of God. I preach three times on the Sabbath, and twice during the week, and then we have class meetings and prayer-meeting, and in every service we feel the power of God and are encouraged by seeing many coming to the Cross. We never saw a people so dark before, and it has not been all sunshine. Doctors and conjurers, who make money by their evil practices, see their craft in danger and are loud in opposition. Others, with two or three chiefs, want to keep up the old feast and dance. One old chief brought his bag of feathers (an old dance charm) to church to tell us that he could not give that up, but he would give up everything else, just keep that and be a christian. They say they were told that if they had a Methodist Missionary they could feast and dance and be Christians all the same; but God is shaking heathenism to the foundation all up this river."

From Beren's River Mission, in the Red River District, Rev. J. Semmens writes under date Nov. 25, 1877:

"Our services are regularly sustained and well attended. Thrice on the Lord's day we seek to echo Heaven's offers of salvation in Jesus' name. The most marked attention is paid to the divine message, and a bright-eyed interest is manifested in things pertaining to godliness. A weekly class-meeting follows the Sabbath services. On Wednesdays we meet for prayer and fellowship, on Thursdays for Biblical research and devotion Occasional sickness affords me opportunities of inculcating spiritual lessons in the camp and at the fireside. Here, as everywhere, sinking times are praying times, and in the hour when the heart is softened we hasten to impress the claims of God. Breaches of discipline there have been, but, on the whole, there has been little to complain of

and much to commend considering what these people were and who they are. To judge them from our standpoint would be to expect an abundant harvest where little has been sown. I find them open to correction, thankful for reproof, ready to promise amendment, and where these signs exist may we not rightly be hopeful.

The Pagans have not and will not yet give up all to follow Christ. They are convinced of the hollowness of their creed, they are ashamed of their heathenish practices, they feel that they are astray in their attachments, but they shrink from the light and abide in the darkness, lest their deeds become manifest to themselves and to the world. I have little confidence in their speedy conversion, but am entirely confident of truth's final victory. The gospel day is but dawning here. As the sun rises every dell and cave and jungle shall be flooded with its light, and icy hearts shall be transformed into gardens of the Lord.

Sowinas, an old man of fifty, to whom I made reference last spring, is steadily drawing nearer to us. He put his idols away, he buried his bad medicines in a quaking bog, he married his aged consort, the companion of his life, hand in hand with her he approached the table of the Lord. Night after night he comes to learn from my lips the sweetly simple yet expressive prayer of Christ, "Our Father, which art in Heaven, hallowed by Thy name." Oh that many more were as eager as he to renounce the hidden things of dishonesty and seek for purity of heart."

These Missions are indebted to friends in Ontario and Quebec for valuable gifts of clothing, etc., for distribution among destitute Indians, especially widows and orphans, and also to The Wesleyan Ladies' Association in London for nine cases of suitable garments, etc., for the climate, valued by invoice at £75 sterling. For many years gifts of a similar nature have been generously forwarded from the same society. These sons and daughters of the far north have shared largely in the sympathies of Mrs. Dr. Hoole and the other distinguished christian ladies who form the association. We trust that ere long the ladies of our Methodist congregations in the Lower Provinces will by organized effort render their valuable assistance to the Missionary department of the Churches' work, imitating the noble examples set by their sisters in England.

The interest of our people generally in Indian Missions has been during the year greatly quickened by the visit to different portions of Nova Scotia of the Rev. E. R. Young, a returned missionary from the Indian tribes in the North West. Mr. Young's eloquent addresses have had a most beneficial effect, and his visit will be long remembered.

JAPAN.

The Mission of our Church to Japan is one of the most interesting and successful of modern times. The reports that have been received from the missionaries strongly resemble the literature of the Christian Church in primitive times, when the

Spirit Divine to a marked degree was poured forth and gracious results followed. The Missionary Secretaries inform us that apparently our success in Japan will be limited only by the amount of means provided for carrying on the work.

Under date of February 20th, 1878, Rev. G. M. Meacham, A.M., writes:—

"Since September last we have received into the Church, by baptism, six persons, and in a village in another province, near whose boundary Numadzu is situated, I have baptized and formed into a Methodist class five gentlemen, to whom we preach as often as possible. It is a village where the gospel was never preached till I went there on an invitation of an old man, eighty years of age, "whose poor old legs,' the messenger said, "could not carry him to this place." As those who have been baptized there are among the most respectable people of the place, we have reason to hope that the work will extend. In that village resides an ex-governor of that province, who, I have it on the best authority, is receiving instruction, but "secretly for fear of the Japanese," in the English Bible from a lad who knows a little of English but is not a christian.

Here where we live we have a Sabbath-school in connection with our Sabbath-morning service, conducted by Mr. Satow, who teaches the adults, and principal Yebara, who has the care of the children It is certainly an interesting and profitable part of our work. Usually the whole congregation remains to the class-meeting and then to the Sunday-school.

I wish we could extend our operations, but we seem shut up to the two appointments, Numadzu and Netta, where, however, we have unquestionable evidences of the presence and blessing of God. On Sabbath last we had our Quarterly Meeting, and it would have done your heart good to hear what even our latest converts had to say touching heart-experience. One of them teaches sixteen of his poor neighbours what he knews about the Gospel, from 7 to 10 o'clock every night, and he says their conversations and discussions often last till after midnight. If testimony with the lips, correctness of life, the practice of self-denial, conflicts with the devil, and victory over him, and peace with God, evince true christian experience, then we have genuine conversions here."

The Rev. Dr. McDonald, our Medical Missionary from Japan, who is at present on a visit to Ontario, recently addressed the Toronto Conference in a speech of telling effect. In Japan Dr. McDonald resides in a part of one of the huge castles built hundreds of years ago for the rulers. From this castle an edict was issued that all the Christians should be exterminated, and no footing allowed them anywhere, and yet from the very citadel of this castle he had the great honor of preaching the gospel. The "Christian Guardian," under date of the 19th June, 1878, thus refers to the latest phases of our work in Japan:

"Five Japanese candidates for the ministry of our Church in Japan were received on trial by the Toronto Conference. They had been duly recommended by the District meeting. Dr. Macdonald in each case gave

testimony as to the character and attainments of these candidates. They were described as men of good natural abilities, good social position, and well educated in the literature of their country as well as in English. These native laborers are employed at a much lower salary than missionaries from England or America. Such laborers will therefore greatly reduce the expenditure of missionary societies, and prove a new power in the prosecution of the work. We think it is cause for deep gratitude to God, that in so short a period since our first missionaries were sent forth, we have these native laborers raised up to carry on the work of God among their fellow-countrymen. This is a gracious earnest of future extension and victory. We shall doubtless see, before many years, self-sustaining native churches, supplied by faithful native pastors, as centres of evangelistic influence in that interesting country. It is impossible to contemplate the facts which our missionaries relate without feeling our faith in the power of the truth confirmed and quickened. We may preach with confidence a gospel that is mighty to subdue the hearts of the heathen to Christ our Saviour."

GERMAN AND FRENCH MISSIONS.

In these departments of our work we have ten missionaries employed. Our mission to the French in Montreal is especially inviting, whilst in other centres of evangelistic enterprize it is abundantly evident that the light is spreading. The brethren engaged in this arduous work feel much encouraged, and are anticipating those grand results for which for years they have labored and prayed.

Besides the missions already referred to, and in addition to successful missions to the English-speaking population of British Columbia, Manitoba and Algoma, the Missionary Society has under its care flourishing Domestic Missions in each of the six Conferences comprising the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada. The following

GENERAL RECAPITULATION

will furnish a suggestive view of the operations of the Church: Missions, 416; missionaries, 436; members, 38,709. There are 31 schools and 31 teachers, 21 interpreters and 6 ministers on circuits supplying small bands of Indians—makihg a paid agency on the Missionary Department of the Methodist Church of Canada of 493.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The total income of the Society for the year ending June 30th, 1877, was $145,998.92. The expenditure of the year was $174,255.92. The excess of expenditure over income is $28,257, to which we must add the debt of previous years, $25,338.70, making the total actual debt of the Society at that date, $53,595.70.

We now proceed to give a brief financial statement of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary for the year ending June, 1878. The income from the Districts is as follows:

Halifax District, exclusive of expenses	$ 6539.92
Truro " " "	687.59
Cumberl'nd " " "	461.11
Guysborough and Canso, "	340.70
Annapolis District, " "	971.15
Liverpool " " "	777.93
Yarmouth " " "	1512.00
	$11,290.36
Conference collection at Amherst	14.00
	$11,304.36 nett
Showing an increase over last year of	$ 391.49

The income of last year was supplemented by a legacy of $194.00. Remembering this fact it is pleasing to observe that the Circuit contributions, for the present year, have actually increased to within a small amount of $600.00.

The following contributions of Twenty Dollars and upwards, included in the ordinary lists, are given here in connected form:

HALIFAX NORTH.

W. H. Webb and wife	$400 00
J. Wesley Smith	250 00
M. P. Black	100 00
Herbert Harris	40 00
W. L. Black	30 00
E. G. Smith	25 00
Jos. Kaye and wife	25 00
J. B. Morrow	25 00
A. M. Bell	20 00
R. W. Fraser	20 00
Senator Northup	20 00

HALIFAX SOUTH.

G. H. Starr	$1000 00
Mrs. G. H. Starr	100 00
Jairus Hart	500 00
Mrs. Jairus Hart	100 00
Reuben I. Hart	250 00
S. M. Brookfield	200 00
S. H. Black	60 00
Rev. W. H. Heartz	50 00
J. M. DeWolfe	30 00
Mrs. S. N. Binney	30 00
Hon. S L. Shannon	25 00
W. J. Lewis	25 00
W. J. Coleman	20 00
Robt. Braine	20 00
Mrs. T. Anderson	20 00

WINDSOR.

J. B. Black, M. D	$20 00
Bennet Smith	36 00
Rev. R. Brecken	50 00
J. W. Webb	75 00

AVONDALE.

John A. Harvie and family	20 00
S. Nelson & Son, Truro	20 00
Rev. J. Mosher and family, Mid. Musquodoboit	20 00
Geo. Henderson, Digby	20 00
Rev. Thos. Rogers, Lunenburg	33 00

YARMOUTH SOUTH.

A. F. Stoneman	$64 00
Severn Myers	35 00
T. M. Lewis	35 00
Rev. J. M. Pike and family	30 00
Mr. and Mrs. G. Guest	20 00
Amos Crosby	20 00

YARMOUTH NORTH.

Joseph Burrell	$100 00
W. K. Dudman and family	30 00
N. W. Blethen	30 00
Mrs. Jos. Burrell	25 00
Bowman Corning	25 00
Mrs. J. H. Killam	25 00
Mrs. Thos. Killam, Senr	22 00
W. D. Lovitt	20 00
Mrs. Thos. Killam, Jr.	20 00
Rev. J. Read and family	20 00
W. Law	20 00
S. A. Crowell	20 00

The grant made to this Conference by the Central Board, including $95 for printing Minutes, was $10,626, which has been appropriated to the Districts as follows:

Halifax District.....	$2613 90	Guysboro District.....	$1590 50
Truro "	1555 00	Annapolis "	1326 00
Cumberland "	1013 60	Liverpool "	1684 40
Yarmouth "	747 60		

The above sum was expended in assisting to support 49 ministers with families, and 13 who are unmarried.

CONCLUSION.

The position and claims of this Society are such as to challenge consideration. The spirit and genius of Christianity furnish reasons that cannot be gainsayed, and the necessities of perishing souls call loudly for active and earnest co-operation and practical sympathy. Mr. Crosby, on the Pacific slope, is pleading the many openings among the thousands of Indians who are awaiting the tidings of salvation, and are asking for missionaries- The devoted and self-denying Cochran is soliciting assistance to erect churches in Japan's capital, with its population equal to that of the whole Province of Ontario. There are many openings in Manitoba and the North West Territory, where the lands are being rapidly bougdt up and occupied by emigrants. If our Church is to leaven with her influence the future of this vast Dominion, we must devise great things for God and souls.

"We live in deeds, not years;
In thoughts, not breaths,
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.
We should count time by heart throbs.
He most lives who thinks most,
Feels the noblest acts the best."

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I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

HALIFAX, NORTH CIRCUIT.

Brunswick St. Church.

Collected by R. W. Fraser.

Black, M P	$100 00
Black, W L	30 00
Botterell, Rev E	2 50
Bell, John A	4 00
DeWolfe, C F	10 00
Fraser, R W	20 00
Healy, T P	3 00
Hunt, J Johnson	2 00
Jack, Peter	5 00
McLarren, Prince	4 00
Northup, Hon J	20 00
Northup, John	2 00
Smith, E G	25 00
Wright, C W	4 00
	$231 50

Col. by S. Boreham.

Boreham S	5 00
Boreham, E	5 00
Coffin, Capt	6 00
Bishop, George	1 00
Fitch, R S	2 00
Huestis, Rev S F	5 00
Huestis, Mrs S F	5 00
Huestis, Chas H	1 00
Huestis, A Edwd	1 00
Huestis, Florence	1 00
Huestis, Arch M	1 00
Huestis, Harry E	1 00
Richey, M H, Esq	10 00
Sweet, James	5 00
Smith, John A	1 00
Young, John	1 00
	$51 00

Col. by Rufus J. Sweet.

Allan, Chas W	$ 2 00
Bell, Joseph	10 00
Bell, Charles	2 00
Bliss, A A	2 00
Bent, J H	2 00
Bent, Mrs J H	1 00
Chase, J M	4 00
Crowe, Wm	5 00
Friend	0 25
Longard, Edwd J.	3 00
Longard, J P	2 50
McDonald, Rodk	2 00
McDonald, Henry A	2 00
Morton, Mrs Arch	5 00
Ray, Walter G	10 00
Ray, W H	2 00

Shaw, Capt G...	5 00
Schwartz, Wm	1 00
Sweet, Rufus J	12 50
Webb, W H & Wife	400 00
	$473 25

Col. by J. McInnis.

Akins, T B	$10 00
Bell, A M...	20 00
Bligh, Emerson	1 00
Deblois, W J	5 00
Doane, H M	1 00
Morrow, J B	25 00
McInnis, John	10 00
McNutt, W B	4 00
Nicolson, Rev A W...	4 00
Nicolson, Mrs A W	4 00
Nicolson, Frank W...	1 00
Nicolson, Chas B...	1 00
Nicolson, Ella	1 00
Nicolson, Tillie	1 00
Theakston, Robert	3 00
	$91 00

Col. by Miss Starr.

Anderson, Mrs J H	$ 2 00
Bell, Mrs George...	2 00
Black, Miss C H	12 00
Miss Bayer	4 00
Miss L Bayer	4 00
Crowe, Mrs W	2 00
Friend	3 00
Harris, Mrs H	1 25
Infants offering	1 25
Johnson, Mrs F	1 00
King, Miss	1 00
McNutt, Mrs A	3 00
McIntosh, Mrs	2 00
McCulloch, Miss	1 00
Richey, Mrs M H	1 00
Schwartz, Mrs W	1 00
Sweet, James	5 00
Sweet, Mrs James	1 00
Sweet, Miss	1 00
Vigus, Mrs	1 00
Woodill, Mrs John	1 00
	$ 50 50
Sabbath Collections	50 00
Anniversary Meeting	120 67
Sabbath School Children	116 60
	$1184 52

Kaye St. Church.

Col. by Miss Chambers.

Brunyate, Rev E R and wife	$ 4 00
Bunsten, Louisa	1 00
Chambers, C	4 00
Cook, Wm	1 00
Dymond, W H	1 00
Eckersley, John	2 00
Friend	3 00
Friend	4 00
Another Friend	2 00
Hills, George F	4 00
Harris, Herbert	40 00
Kaye, Joseph and wife	25 00
Kilcup Edw'd	2 00
Kilcup, Mrs E	1 00
Kilcup, Misses	1 50
Lambert, Wm	1 00
Mont, John	2 00
McDonald, Jas A	5 00
McCallum, Hugh	1 00
McCallum, Annie	1 00
McKinley, Geo H	1 00
Mosher, John	4 00
Mosher, Mrs J	2 00
Morton, Mrs Chas	1 00
Phillips, W H	2 50
Sweet, Rufus J	5 00
Walker, Jas F	1 00
Small sums	4 25
Collec'n Anniversary Sermon	4 38
Collec'n Anniversary Meeting	7 05
Sabbath School children	23 12
	$160 80

Charles St. Church.

Col. by Mrs. J. H. Harris.

Archibald, Mrs A N	$ 1 00
Austin, J W	3 00
Boak, Mrs Edw'd	1 00
Barry, Mrs	1 00
Duffield, Mrs	1 00
Doane, H M	1 00
Elliot, Mrs J F	1 00
Elsdon, James	1 50
Hart, Abner	1 00
Harris, J H	3 00
King, John	2 00
Larder, Mrs Wm	2 00
Mellish, Mrs J T	1 00
Mellish, Arthur E	1 00
Mellish, Minnie A	1 00
Potts, Miss Mary	1 00

Smith, J Wesley	250 00
Sharp, Rev James	4 00
Temple, Herbert S	4 00
Taylor, H D	1 00
Umlah, Mrs B	1 00
Small sums	75
Collection Anni'y Meeting	10 38
Sabbath School children	100 00
	$ 393 63
Total	$1738 95

HALIFAX, SOUTH CIRCUIT.

Grafton St. Church.

Starr, Geo H	$1000 00
Starr, Mrs Geo H	100 00
Hart, Jairus	500 00
Hart, Mrs Jairus	100 00
Hart, Reuben I	250 00
Brookfield, Saml M	200 00
Black, Saml H	60 00
Heartz, Rev W H	50 00
DeWolfe, Jno M	30 00
Binney, Mrs S N	30 00
Shannon, Hon S L....	25 00
Lewis, W J	25 00
Coleman, W J	20 00
Braine, Robt T	20 00
Anderson, Mrs T A....	20 00
Black, R S, M D	10 00
Saunders, R E	10 00
Laurilliard, H G and wife	10 00
Jordon, Wm and wife	6 00
Reid, Donald	5 00
Lloyd, Edw'd....	5 00
Ormiston, A	5 00
Hennigar and wife, F A	5 00
Metzler, John....	5 00
MacCoy, W F	5 00
Hart, Levi	5 00
Harrington, W M	5 00
Doane, Arnold....	5 00
Morris, Mrs F W	4 00
Baker, the Misses	4 00
White, Sam'l A	4 00
Smith, S S B	4 00
Nordbeck, Miss A....	4 00
Harrington, A E	4 00
Caldwell, Willis	4 00
Lawson, Edw'd	2 50
Cooke, Chas J	2 00
Harrington, W H	2 00
MacMillan, R R	2 00
Crane, Mary A	2 00
Burbidge, D H and wife	2 00
Nickerson, E	1 00
Smith, Isaac	1 00
Merlin, R....	1 00
Wilson, Mr	1 00
McKinnon, Mr	1 00
McMurray, Miss	1 00
Bolman, John	1 00
Cooke, T E	1 00
Davies, Joseph	1 00
Longard, Chas H	1 00
Wiswell, G H	1 00
Coleman, W J, Jr	1 00
Dunn, Mr	1 00
Crowell, H	1 00
Saunders, John	1 00
Brown, Gould N	1 00
Woodill, Arthur	1 00
McCrow, John	1 00
Abbott, Walter	1 00
Moreash, James	1 00
	$2571 50
Missionary Meeting	180 24
Sabbath Coll	50 00
Sabbath School	55 61
	$2857 35

Cobourg Road Church.

Brown, Wm....	$ 4 00
Palmer, E	1 00
Collections	4 08
Sabbath School	8 31
	17 39
Total	$2874 74

DARTMOUTH CIRCUIT

Dartmouth

Angwin, Wm K	$ 5 00
Angwin, Miss M L....	2 00
Black, Matt	4 00
Chesley, Saml A	10 00
Chittick, Saml....	5 25
Dart, Mrs	1 00
Gaetz, Andrew....	2 00
McDonald, Wm	1 00
Motton, Robt	5 00
Russell, G J	1 00
Russell, Benj	3 00
Shore, Rev G	5 00
Collections	19 87
	$64 12

Lawrencetown.

Col. by Wm D. Gammon.

Mr and Mrs Corkum	$1 00
Mrs & Mr McDonald....	1 00
John Woods	1 00
Reuben Sellers	1 00
Miss S Gates	1 00
Small Sums....	5 50
Collections	2 50
	$14 30
From last year	2 00
	$16 30

Cole Harbour

Col. by Rev. R. Williams.

Kuhn, Mr P	$1 00
Scott, Mr R	1 00
Small sums	75
Collection	3 66
	$ 6 41
Total	$22 71

WINDSOR CIRCUIT.

Windsor

Col. by Joshua Smith.

Allison, D P	$ 5 00
Allison, Joseph	5 00
Allison, Fred	1 00
Allison, Joseph, jr....	1 00
Allison, Geo	1 00
Allen, John	6 00
Allen, Arthur....	1 00
Aylward, Capt Thos & Wife	5 00
Berford, Benj & Wife	4 00
Black, J B, M D	20 00
Black, Paul C....	5 00
Brecken, Rev R	50 00
Curren, S E	4 00
Carver, Isaac	5 00
Dill, Watson and Wife....	5 00
Dill, Wm and Wife....	5 00
Dodge, F S	2 00
Graham, Jas E	5 00
Haley, Dr Allen and Wife	5 00
Kilcup, Blowers	5 00
Lavers, Chas	1 00
Mosher, Mr and Mrs N T	2 50
McElhinney, Geo	1 00
Pellow, Geo E	4 00
Pattison, Geo	10 00
Robinson, Joseph	1 00
Savage, John....	5 00
Scott, Benj F	4 00
Shand, Colwell and Wife	5 00
Sharpher, Robert Penny	1 00
Smith, Bennett	36 00
Smith, T B, Wife & Child	12 00
Smith, Rev T W & family	10 00
Smith, Joshua and Wife	8 00
Smith, Chas DeW & Wife	8 00
Smith, Bessie, Miss'y Box	2 86
Sterling, John....	3 00
Vaughan, Martin	2 00
Wilson, H G & family....	5 00
Webb, John W	75 00
	$336 36

Col. by Miss Morton.

Allen, Mrs John	$ 1 00
Black, Samuel G	30 00
Brecken, Mrs Ralph	25 00
Burgoyne, Miss N A	5 00
Chandler, Mrs B F	10 00
Card, Capt E	5 00
Card, Mrs E	1 50
Curren, Mrs Thos....	2 00
Davidson, Mrs J	1 00
Dykens, Mrs W	1 00
Dodd, Sadie J	50
England, Annie	1 00
Francis, Mrs Capt	2 00
Friend, A	3 00
Gardner, Fannie	2 00
Graham, Mrs Theodore	1 00
Kilcup, Mr and Mrs J	2 00
McMurray, Rev J and Mrs	10 00
McElhinney, Mrs	1 00
Morris, Mrs Capt	8 00
Morton, Mrs Roland	2 00
Pellow, Mrs	4 00
Pellow, Mrs Geo	5 00
Robinson, Miss	2 00
Roach, C W	2 00
Roach, Willie	1 00
Reddin, Geo	6 00
Shand, Mrs Jas	2 00
Smith, Mrs John	9 00
Smith, Miss Julia	15 00
Smith, Miss Ellie	1 00
Smith, Miss Amelia	1 00
Smith, Mrs Wm	4 00
Sutherland, Miss Kate	1 00
Sievewright, Miss	50
Scott, Mrs David	5 00
Scott, Mrs Bunting....	5 00
Travis, Mrs	50
Wilson, Mrs B	2 00
	$180 00

Collection at Meeting	14 53
Collection at Sermon	9 75
Sabbath School Xmas Cards	24 28
Total	$564 92

HANTSPORT CIRCUIT

Hantsport

Col. by Mrs. W. Toye.

Bent, David A and wife	$ 6 00
Beckwith, Capt N....	3 00
Barker, R D	1 50
Burns, Mrs	1 00
Brown, John and Mrs	1 50
Brown, Mrs Fred	1 00
Earle, Wm T	1 00
Faulkner, Mrs and Miss	1 00
Fuller, Geo N....	1 00
Folker, Mrs W	1 00
Harvie, Miss S A	1 00
McLellan, Mrs A	1 00
Morton, Mrs A D	2 00
Newcomb, J E	2 00
North, J B, M P P	5 00
North, Mrs	2 00
Rathburn, Mark	4 00
Rathburn, S A	1 00
Salter, Mrs	1 00
Taylor, J A	1 00
Taylor, Mrs J A	1 00
Toye, Capt W and Mrs	1 50
Trenholm, W E	1 00
Wickwire, Mrs	1 00
Sums under one dollar....	4 25
Collection....	4 20
	$30 95

Col by Miss G. Shaw.

Allen, J B	$ 1 00
Claire, Mrs	1 00
Hall, Rachel	1 00
Kennedy, J E	1 00
Shaw, Benj	1 00
Small Sums	1 60
Collection	0 86
Per minister for Japan, Oliver Lockhart....	5 00
	$12 46

Col. by Miss L. Davis.

Scott, Mrs J, in memoriam	$3 00
Michener, E	1 00
Small Sums	0 50
Collections	0 74
	$ 5 24
Total,	$68 65

HORTON CIRCUIT.

Horton

Butler, Philip....	$ 1 00
Curry, F G	1 00
Chipman, Dr	5 00
Crane, Miss H	1 00
Crane, Mrs and Miss L....	1 50
Coffin, Mrs	5 00
Duncanson, M	2 00
Dennison, Annie	1 00
Fuller, Amanda	1 50
Faulkner, John	2 00
Faulkner, Mrs J	1 00
Faulkner, Laura	1 00
Faulkner, Louisa	1 00
Johnson, Rev G	2 00
Johnson, — Mrs	1 00
Newcomb, Mr and Mrs	4 00
Simpson, John	4 00
Trenholm, G	1 00
Trenholm, R	1 00
Watson, W A....	1 00
Wilson, C	1 00
Small sums	50
Collection	3 62
	$ 43 12

Wolfville.

Col. by Mrs. Crane.

Barss, J W	$ 4 00
Borden, S S	1 00
Caldwell, J W	5 00
Crane, Mrs	1 00
DeWolf, T A S	2 50
DeWolf, A D	6 00
DeWolf, E	2 00
Elderkin, Mrs E	1 00
Elderkin, J W	1 00
Elderkin, Bessie	1 00
Elderkin, J Alf	1 50
Elderkin, C F	1 00
Elderkin, Mrs J	1 00
Harris, Cynthia	2 00
Johnson, W J	2 00
Longard, J D	1 00
Mcllish, Rev I M	3 00
Murphy, Mrs H B....	4 00
O'Brien, Dennis	1 00
Piers, W T	1 00
Pick, Cora	2 00

Rouncefell, J	1 00
Rand, G V	2 00
Tuttle, M R	1 00
Woodman, Jas	2 00
Weston, Jos and Katie	2 25
Woodworth, John	1 00
Woodworth, T E....	1 25
Small sums	50
Collection	5 48
	$ 60 48
Total	$103 60

KENTVILLE CIRCUIT.

Kentville.

Col. by Rev. I. E. Thurlow.

Coffin, H	$ 1 00
McInnis, A	1 00
Neary, James	2 00
Collection....	0 60
	$ 4 60

Greenwich.

Col. by Mrs. J. L. Bishop.

Bishop, J L	$ 3 00
Bishop, Mrs J L	1 00
Elderkin, Miss R	1 00
Forsyth, J M	1 00
Forsyth, A K....	1 00
Griffin, Vernon	1 00
Neary, Henry....	3 00
Neary, Enoch	2 25
Neary, Elijah	1 50
A Friend	1 00
McPherson,M....	1 00
Publicover, J	1 00
Woodworth, J..	1 00
Small Sums	1 70
Collection	1 80
	$22 25

Canaan.

Rand, P	$ 1 00
Rand, Mrs P	1 00
Collection	1 17
	$ 3 17
Total,	$30 02

NEWPORT CIRCUIT.

Newport

Allison, W H (M P P) ....$	2 00
Forrest, Geo	2 00
Forrest, Whitefield	1 00
Mason, Mrs (Rawdon)	2 00
Moore, Mrs E B	2 00
Moore, Ernest F	2 00
Moore, Helena M	1 00
Moore, Edward L....	1 00
Northup, Mrs J	1 25
Rockwell, David	1 00
Smith, T A	2 50
Smith, Mrs J	1 00
Sterling, Jas L	3 00
Sterling, James	2 00
Collection, Brooklyn	3 38
Collection, Ellershouse	3 16
Small sums	0 75
	$30 04

AVONDALE CIRCUIT.

Avondale

Col. by Miss Curry.

Allison, J W .... $	4 00
Allison, Mrs J W	4 00
Allison, John G and Mrs	2 00
Armstrong, Mrs M	1 00
Armstrong, Elevia, in mem	4 00
Armstrong, Silas	1 00
Austin, Mrs E	2 00
Austin, Henry....	2 00
Austin, Thos	1 50
Chambers, Capt N	5 00
Curry, Mrs F	5 00
Curry, Miss	2 00
Forrest, John	1 00
Harvie, J A and family	20 00
Harvie, J Weston and Mrs	2 00
Harvie, Geo C....	2 00
Harvie, Margaret	1 00
Harvie, Maggie	1 00
Hamilton, Mrs F	1 00
Knox, James	1 00
Lockhart, Capt	1 00
Macumber, S D	1 00
Miles, J L	1 00
McDonald, Mrs and family	2 00
Mosher, James	4 00
Mosher, Mrs Jas	2 00
Mosher, Thomas A....	1 50
Mosher, Nicholas	2 00
Mosher, Mrs N	2 00
Mosher, Walter P	1 00
Mosher, Rupert J	1 00
Mosher, Gibson and Howard	1 00
Mosher, Jas L B	2 00
Mosher, Mrs Jas L B	2 00
Mosher, Capt N and family	4 00

Mosher, Matilda	2 00
Mosher, Matilda	1 00
Mosher, Daniel	2 50
Mosher, Mrs D	1 50
Mosher, Mrs D senr	1 00
Mosher, Hattie	1 00
Mosher, Mrs Major	2 00
Mosher, Maurice	1 00
Mosher, Mrs W H	2 00
Mounce, W	4 00
Mounce, Mrs W	2 00
Mounce, Mrs Geo	1 00
Mumford, Mrs....	1 00
Proctor, R C	1 00
Rathbone, Helen	1 00
Salter, Wilfred	1 00
Sharp, A	1 00
Sinclair, Joshua	1 00
Smith, Murray	1 00
Strothard, Mrs Jas....	2 00
Strothard, Matilda M	1 00
Strothard, Mary J....	1 00
Wier, Andrew and Mrs....	2 00
Wier, Mrs M E	1 00
Juvenile offerings	20 92
Small sums and collection	6 76
	$152 68

Oaklands.

Col. by Miss Bennett.

Allison, W B	$ 2 00
Allison, Edward	1 00
Allison, Arthur	1 00
Allison, Robert W....	2 00
Allison, Jos P	1 00
Allison, John and family	2 00
Bennett, John S and family	10 00
Chambers, Hugh	1 00
Mosher, Reuben	1 00
Mosher, James N	1 00
Parker, Daniel	1 00
Public Collection	1 38
	$ 24 38

Belmont.

Blackburne, Morton	$ 1 00
Blackburne, John L ..	1 00
Blackburne, Thomas	1 00
Blackburne, Mrs Hannah	1 00
Burgess, John A	1 00
Burgess, Caleb	1 00
Burgess, James	1 00
Crowel, James and Mrs	1 00
Fish, W and family	2 00
Fish, Joshua	1 00
Fish, Will J and Mrs	1 00
Foley, H H	1 00
Foley, Charles A	1 00
Foley, Samuel	1 00
Mosher, D B and Mrs	1 00
Mosher, James	1 00
Wallace, John....	1 00
Wallace, Henry	1 00
Wier, John	1 00
Small sums and Collection	2 04
	$ 22 04
Total	$199 10

BURLINGTON CIRCUIT

Burlington

Burgess, Alfred	$ 1 00
Day, Rev G F	4 00
Harvie, Ezekiel	2 00
Harvie, Able	1 00
Harvie, Alonzo	1 00
Harvie, J H	1 00
Harvie, Jacob....	1 00
Harvie, Geo	1 00
Harvie, Geo H....	1 00
Harvie, Maggie	1 00
Hayward, Isabella	1 00
Hayward, Mrs Charles	2 00
Mann, Capt John	8 00
Mann, Mrs James	2 00
Mann, Percy	1 00
Mann, Walter	1 00
Nichol, James....	1 00
Renolds, Nellie	1 00
Sanford, Dr Arnold	2 00
Sanford, Mrs Arnold	1 00
Sanford, Geo N	1 00
Sanford, Fred....	1 00
Sanford, Anthony....	1 50
Salter, Wm and wife	2 00
Salter, Norval	1 00
Salter, Mrs John	1 00
Saunders, John	4 00
Vaughan, Mrs John	1 50
Collection....	1 00
Small sums	1 00
	$49 00

Kempt.

Burgess, John....	$ 3 00
Burgess, John	1 00
Burgess, D Fred	2 50
Burgess, Charles	1 00
Burgess, Alice and Aleda	1 00
Brown, Fred	1 00

Brown, Mrs Fred	2 00
Clark, Mrs Samuel....	1 00
Greenough, Mrs A	1 50
Mosher, Nicolas	1 00
Malcolm, Joseph	1 25
Roff, William	1 00
Skaling, Capt John	3 00
Skaling, James	1 00
Skaling, Mrs James	1 00
Sanderson, Eli	1 00
Tully, Thos	1 00
Collections	1 50
Small sums	1 00
	$25 75
Total,	$74 75

SAMBRO AND MARGARET'S BAY CIRCUIT.

Rev J W Howie and wife	$ 6 00
Collection at Sambro	1 42
Collection at the Bay..	1 69
	$ 9 11

BERMUDA

HAMILTON CIRCUIT,

Hamilton.

Col by Mrs Pike and Miss Emma Harnett.

Atkins, Charles	£	5	0
Atwood, H J	1	0	0
Been, Wm		2	0
Bell, Mrs & Mrs E ..	1	0	0
Bell, Fannie, I		4	0
Bluck, Wm	1	0	0
Doane, J		4	0
Grote, D C F		5	0
Harnett, Jer		10	0
Hollis, Mrs A		4	0
Hollis, Jno N....		6	0
James, Mr and Mrs W T	1	10	0
Jackson, J H		10	0
Jackson, Mrs J H		4	0
Jones, H T		4	0
Lebreckt, A	1	0	0
Oudney, Mr and Mrs A M		10	0
Page, Mr and Mrs James		6	0
Stowe, Mrs E....		4	0
Thompson, A R		6	0
White, Fred		4	0
White, Robert		10	0
Young, Susie A		10	0
Friend		3	6
	£11	1	6

Col by Mrs Robert Ingham.

Bascomb, Sarah, in memory of	£	4	0
Hollis, Mrs O C		4	0
Hollis, Mrs A....		4	0
Horne, Mrs J E I....	2	2	0
Ingham, Mr and Mrs R T		6	0
Motyer, Ephraim....	1	0	0
Petty, Mrs		4	0
Roberts, Mrs N T, in memory of a beloved mother		6	6
Stowe, Lucy		1	0
Turnbull, Mrs A		10	0
Vallis, Miss		2	0
Vesey, Mrs N T		4	0
Wasson, Rev R & family	1	0	0
White, Mr and Mrs S T		8	4
Yates, Mrs John		4	0
A Friend		6	0
	£6	15	10

Col by Mrs Hallett.

Hallett, Emma L	£	8	0
Hallett, Henry and family		12	0
Hallett, John H		12	0
Harnett, John	1	0	0
Vesey, Capt and family	2	0	0
Williams, Charles		3	0
	£4	15	0

Juvenile Xmas Cards.

Pike, Jessie .. ....£	2	6	0
Roberts, Ciara	1	1	0
Wasson, Maggie	1	0	2
Aderly, Henry		16	8
Harriott, Hyatt		12	9
Stubbs, Eardley....		11	1
Lusher, N....		10	0
Bell, Johnnie, ...		7	9½
Smith, Jessie		6	10
Aubrey, Fred		6	0
Gibson, Robt		4	6
Eve, Agnew		4	2
Gibson, Thomas		2	0
	£8	8	11½
Less for Rewards		16	3
	£7	12	8½

Missionary Boxes.. .	2	8	3½
Missionary Sermon....	3	16	6½
Annual Meeting....	10	8	0
	£47	12	1½

Warwick.

Christmas Cards

Deshield, Ann Louisa	£	8	11
Johnson, Susanna....		5	9½
Dis hield, Francis ..		10	5
Williams, Thomas....		4	0
Defrettus, Edward ..		3	10
Burgess, Sarah J		4	5
Deshield, Augustus ..		15	3
Johnson, Amelia		5	0½
Williams, Joseph ..		10	6
	£3	8	2½
Missionary Boxes....		14	6
Missionary Sermon ..		9	11½
Annual meeting	3	11	5
	£8	4	1

Somerset.

Col. by Miss Siggins.

Blay, Miss	£	5	0
Bidduph, Dr R M		5	0
Bidduph, Mrs		5	0
Bean, J		4	0
James Mont		8	0
Purvis, Rev W	1	0	0
Siggins, Mrs G H	1	6	0
Siggins, Miss E		5	0
Siggins, Miss Martha		5	0
Small sums	1	0	0
	£5	3	0

Col. by John Swan and Miss Mary Swan.

Batteray, Mrs G	£	6	0
Seymour, Thomas....		10	0
Swan, John R....		6	0
Small sums	2	17	6
	£3	19	6

Juvenile Offerings.

Bean, Washington....	£	2	0
McKinney, Arthur		8	6
Swan, Priscilla		8	0
Watkins, Priscilla..		3	0
	£1	1	6
Missionary Sermons....	£	13	1½
Annual Meeting....	1	19	0½
	£2	12	2
	£12	16	2

Port Royal.

Col. by Miss Hatty Bell and Miss M Dickenson.

Bell, Hattie Miss	£1	0	0
Dickinson, Mary....		6	0
Jenkins, Mr		5	0
Perinchief, Mr and Mrs		10	0
Talbot, Miss E A		4	0
Small sums		7	0
	£2	12	0

Col. by Mr. James and Samuel Brown.

Brown, Mr and Mrs	£	16	0
Brown, Ernest		5	0
Brown, Samuel		5	0
Brown, Wm		4	0
Dismont, T	1	0	0
Norton, Mr and Mrs		12	0
Norton, Kate		4	0
Small sums		12	0
	£3	18	0

Col. by Mrs. Bulford and Mr. Pewtherer.

Bulford, Mrs G	£	8	0
Munroe, Mr and Mrs....		8	0
Munroe, Stanley....		3	0
Williams, Miss		4	0
Small sums		12	0
	£1	15	0

Juvenile Offerings.

Bulford, Hilton	£	5	11
Munroe, Stanley....		5	9
Pewtherer, Lucy		11	9
	£1	3	5
Missionary Sermon		10	4
Annual Meeting....	1	16	8½
	£2	7	0½

Dock Yard.

Col. by Mrs. Godsiff.

Atwood, Joshua	£	5	0
Broad, W		5	0
Carruthers, James....	1	0	0
Friend		5	0
Grant, Mrs		5	0

Godsiff, H L		5	0
Reid, Dr R M		5	0
Wilkins, Mrs....		5	0
Small sums	1	9	6
	£4	4	6

Col. by Mr. Robinson.

H M S "Terror"	£	12	3

Col. by Samuel Dan.

H M S "Sirius"	£	9	6
Missionary Sermon..		12	0
Annual Meeting	1	12	0
	£2	4	0
	£7	10	3
Total....	£83	8	7
Or, Dominion Cur'cy	$405	84	

St. GEORGE'S AND BAILEY'S BAY CIRC'T

St. George's.

Col. by Miss Rankin.

Atwood, J A, M C P....	£	12	6
Atwood, Miss		5	0
Atwood, Miss Susan....		5	0
Brown, Mrs R		4	0
Edwards, Mr and Mrs		4	0
Fox, Mrs Wm senr		10	0
Gilbert, Mrs		5	0
Holt, Mr and Mrs Sam'l		10	0
Holt, Samuel (tor Japan Mission	5	0	0
Inglis, Mr and Mrs A		15	0
Manly, John		10	0
Outerbridge, Mrs R....		3	0
Rankin, Geo R	1	0	0
Rankin, Miss		10	0
Rankin, Miss Jeanette		5	0
Rankin, J C		4	0
Rankin, in memory of Mr Geo S		10	0
Toddings, Mrs T ..		3	0
Subscriber	2	0	0

Per Corporal Gilliland.

Sapper Wilson		10	0
Corporal Gilliland		10	0
Bombadier Sutherland		5	0
Bombadier Cheshire ..		5	0
Gunner Clarke		2	6
Gunner Grainger		5	0
Gunner McDowell		4	0
Gunner Naser		2	6
Gunner Wyatt		2	6
Gunner Batty		5	0
	£16	7	0

Col. by Miss Anna Hayward.

Boyle, Mr and Mrs Geo	£	12	6
Boyle, George D		4	0
Boggs, Mr and Mrs R, senr		10	0
Brown, Rev W C and family....	4	3	4
Burgess, John		4	0
Canton, Mr and Mrs ..		4	0
Fox, Mr and Mrs J R	6	0	0
Fox, Mr and Mrs W D	1	0	0
Gibson, family of the late John	1	0	0
Higgs, Mr and Mrs S R		8	0
Hayward, Mr and Mrs A B		10	0
Hayward, Miss....		6	0
Indian Mission in the Far West		4	0
Meyer, Captain and Mrs		10	0
McCallan, Mr and Mrs S C		10	0
Outerbridge, Mrs W A		10	0
Smith, Mr and Mrs Jas		5	0
Thomas, Mrs E		3	0
Small sums		14	0
	£17	17	4

Col by Jessie Burch ..	£	7	5
Col by Florence Service		16	0
Col by Mary Rolling ..		8	5
Col by Clara J Smith..		3	7
Col by Martha Smith ..		5	6
Col by Amelia Darrell		5	0
Col by Mrs Gould		16	0
Col by Catharine Trott	1	0	10
Col by Mr Rich'd Trott	1	1	2
Col by Mission S School		7	7
Gussie Brown's Mis Box		2	6
	£5	14	0

Col at Sabbath Services	£	3	3	0
Col at Anniv'y Meeting		7	8	0
	£10	11	8	

St. David's Island.

Col. by Miss Eleanor Hayward and Mrs. Carris.

Brangman, Mr and Mrs S	£	6	0
Brangman, Stephen jr..		3	0

Burchall, Thomas		2	0
Carris, Brownall....		2	0
Carris, Mrs		2	0
Fox, Mrs Joseph....		2	6
Fox, Mattie		2	6
Fox, Sarah		2	0
Friend, A		2	6
Hayward, T B		4	0
Hayward, Martha		2	0
Hayward, W, senr..		2	0
Hayward, E		2	0
Hayward, H		2	0
Higgs, Mrs John		10	0
Higgs, Wilson		4	0
Higgs, Mrs Tucker		4	0
In memory of a beloved son		4	0
In memory of a beloved mother and sister ..		4	0
Lightbourne, Louisa....		2	0
Lightbourne, Martha ..		2	6
Lightbourne, Eliza		2	0
Lightbourne, W....		3	0
Minors, Joseph		4	6
Roberts, W T		10	0
Smith, John....		2	0
Small sums		6	6
Sabbath School Box....		6	0
Col at Anniver'y Sermon		9	0
Col at Mission'y Meeting	1	12	0
	£7	2	0

Bailey's Bay.

Col. by Miss S. C. Wilkinson.

Davis, Mrs M B	£	2	6
Hollis, Mrs H		4	0
Hollis, Mrs J H		4	0
Johnson, Rev G F, B A		10	0
North, W O....		4	0
North, Mrs W		2	6
O E B		4	0
Outerbridge, Mrs E		2	6
Wilkinson, Mrs H		2	0
W S C		2	0
Friend....		1	0
Col at Mission'y Meeting	2	15	4½
	£4	13	10½

Crawl.

Col. by Miss F. E. Outerbridge.

Outerbridge, J J	£1	0	0
Outerbridge, A, M D....		5	0
Outerbridge, Thos J		8	0
Outerbridge, Janie E....		4	0
Outerbridge, Florence E		4	0
Small sums		7	0
	£2	8	0

Harris' Bay.

Col. by Mrs Tynes.

Cox, Mrs W M	£	4	0
Dill, Miss F		4	0
Dill, Mrs T N		4	0
Friend, ...		2	0
Hill, F A		2	0
Rigney, Mrs		2	0
Smith, Mrs H		2	0
Tynes, Mrs		4	0
Webb, Mrs J T		3	0
Williams, Jessie		1	0
Col at Miss'y Meeting ..	2	1	8½
	£3	10	2½

Tucker's Town.

Col. by Miss Ella Musson.

Burgess, Thomas	£	4	0
Burgess, Marion....		3	0
Darrell, Gracie		2	0
Hayward, Mrs Jane		2	0
Lambert, Oliver....		4	0
Musson, G J....		4	0
Musson, Mrs G J....		4	0
Musson, Richie		4	0
Musson, Ella		3	0
Nelmes, Wm		6	0
Smith, Mrs L		4	0
Smith Mary A		2	0
Smith, David		6	0
Smith, Theophilus		12	0
Smith, Mrs E		2	0
Smith, J J		6	0
Smith, Stephen		4	0
Smith, Jabez....		4	0
Smith, Mary C		2	0
Smith, Ella C		2	0
Smith, James		4	0
Smith, Mrs J		4	0
Smith, Rachel		2	0
Smith, Abena		2	0
Smith, Christopher		4	0
Smith, Mrs Susanna....		2	0
Smith, Claretta		2	0
Smith, Thomas		4	0
Smith, Elizabeth (2)....		4	0
Smith, Francis		2	0
Smith, Samuel		5	0
Smith, Janie		2	0
Smith, Rebecca		2	0
Smith, Israel		3	0
Smith, Enoch		2	0
Talbot, James		6	0

Talbot, Mrs James	4 0
Talbot, Thomas	6 0
Talbot, Benjamin	4 0
Talbot, Joseph	5 0
Trott, Holborn	2 0
Trott, Benjamin....	12 0
Trott.Mrs Sam'l & family	10 0
Trott, in memory of Sm'l	4 0
Hamilton, Alfred	4 0
Tucker, Jossie	4 0
Tad, the dog of the town	4 0
Peniston, Solomon J....	4 0
A Friend, ...	8 0
D S, in memory of a beloved family	10 0
Small sums	2 6
Col at Anniv'y Meeting	1 18 0
	£12 11 6
Total	£80 15 7
Or, Dominion Currency	$382 47

II.—TRURO DISTRICT.

TRURO CIRCUIT.

Truro

Col. by Mrs. George Donkin.

Archibald, Asher & family	$ 7 00
Archibald, Marshall	1 00
Brooks, S H	2 00
Brown, Robert....	2 00
Crowe, Mrs L J	1 00
Crowe, Miss Martha	1 00
Campbell, G O	2 00
Cameron, Mr	2 00
Dickson, Mrs L	1 50
Dodson, Mrs	2 00
Donkin, G O	1 00
Donkin, W H....	1 00
Davidson, F A	1 00
Holmes, Mrs D....	1 00
Hawker, Mrs A M....	3 00
Johnson, Clara E	1 00
Langille, M K	4 00
Langille, C C	1 00
Langille, Mrs	0 50
McNutt, Walter	3 00
McRobert, Dr W E....	10 00
McRobert, J F....	2 00
McRobert, W H	1 00
Mowatt, John....	1 00
McCully, Fannie	1 00
McMullin, Thomas	2 00
Nelson, Mrs Scott	1 00
Rhodes, Mr	1 00
Thomas, D J and family	5 00
Upham, Mrs	0 50
Webb, Miss	4 00
Weatherby, J L	2 00
Watson, Mrs Ruth....	2 00
Wilson, W F	4 00
Yuill, George	4 00
Yuill, Capt L	1 00
	$ 79 50

Col by Miss Black.

Archibald, S G W & family	$ 8 00
Archibald, W P	1 00
Archibald, Mrs Stephen....	1 00
Archibald, Eliza	1 00
Angevine, Miss Ellen	1 00
Buchannon, G O	8 00
Beck, Mr & Mrs W H....	6 00
Black, Rufus F	2 00
Black, Mrs R F	1 00
Black, Ida M	1 00
Corbett, Miss....	1 00
Connor, Jas	1 00
Cook, Mrs Geo....	1 00
Good, J S....	1 00
Longworth, Israel	10 00
Livingstone, Mr	0 50
Leaman, J A	2 50
Moore, Mrs	1 00
Nelson, S S and son	20 00

Rettie, S....	15 00
Rogers, Rev J A and Mrs	12 00
Shaw, Mrs....	2 00
Shaw, Miss	2 00
Smith, Mrs T	1 00
Snook, W	1 00
Thank offering	10 00
Upham, Lavinia	1 00
Small sums	1 00
	$112 50
Collections....	11 00
Total,	$263 00

ONSLOW CIRCUIT.

Ishgonish

Col. by Miss Nancy Elliott.

Crowe, George	$ 4 00
Crowe, Mrs J	1 00
Elliott, David	2 00
Elliott, Miss N	1 00
Elliott, Mrs	2 00
Elliott, Albert	1 20
Heron, George....	2 00
Heron, Jasper	1 60
Lindsay, T	1 00
Lindsay, Mrs T	1 00
McElmon, Mrs A	1 00
McElmon, C & A W & E H	1 63
Staples, Wilson, ...	1 00
Staples, William	1 25
Turnbull, Mrs A	1 00
Small, Lewis	3 95
	$ 25 00

North River

Col. Misses Kate and Lucy Lynds.

Curtis, Chas J....	1 00
Dixon, Mrs Chas	3 00
Heslop, Mr and Mrs J	2 00
Lynds, David	2 00
Lynds, Mrs D....	1 00
Lynds, Allison	1 00
Lynds, Kate	1 00
Lynds, Jane	1 00
Lynds, Sabra....	1 00
Murray, Margaret....	2 00
Murray, Mrs Wm	1 00
Marshall, Thomas....	2 00
McNutt, Frazer	1 00
Johnson, Mrs Oliver..	1 00
Smith, James	1 00
Stewart, Mrs R	1 00
Small sums	5 10
Collection....	1 23
	$ 28 33

East Mountain

Col. by Miss Bessie Patriquin.

Blackmoor, Richard	$ 1 00
Carlyle, Wm	1 00
Carlyle, Mrs Wm	1 00
Johnson, Mrs Ralph..	1 00
Hall, Robert & family....	5 00
Hoar, David	1 00
Hoar, Wm	1 00
Temple, Miss	4 00
Thompson, Geo	4 00
Patriquin, Chris	1 00
Patriquin, Bessie	1 00
Whippey, J W	1 00
Small sums	0 50
Collection....	1 60
	$ 24 10

Greenfield

Col by Miss Sarah Johnson.

Buchannon, James	$ 2 00
Murray, Mary	1 00
Johnson, Mrs Sarah	1 00
McKenzie, Mrs Robert	1 00
Fisher, George	1 00
Small sums	0 75
	$ 6 75
Total	$ 84 18

ACADIAN MINES CIRCUIT.

Acadian Mines

Col. by Misses Bigney and Stevens.

Arnis, Robert	$ 1 00
Afflick, J J....	1 00
Bigney, J H	1 00
Campbell, J M	1 00
Gardner, S	1 00
Giles, Mrs J B	2 00
Hattie, William....	1 00
Huestis, Edward	2 00
Huestis, Miss	1 00
McLeod, John	1 00
Poole, Thos	1 00
Reeves, Henry	1 00
Rees, John	1 00
Stevens, Williams	1 00
Turner, John	1 00
Urquhart, Charles	1 00

Upham, James....	1 00
Wilkes, J	1 00
Wilson, James....	1 00
Small sums	6 60
Collection	3 31
	$30 91

Martin's Brook

Col. by Misses Letcher and Stevens.

Anonymous	$ 1 00
Champion, R	1 00
Letcher, James and family	2 00
Nancarron, Edwin	1 00
Stephens, James	1 00
Stephens, Thos....	1 00
Thomas, Jane	1 00
Small sums	7 85
Collection	2 15
	$18 00

Folly Mountain

Slaek, D C	$ 1 00
Slack, Mrs....	1 00
Small sums	2 27
	$ 4 27

Great Village

Small sums	$ 3 50
Total	$56 68

PICTOU CIRCUIT.

Pictou

Anderson, Mrs Capt	$ 4 00
Angwin, Rev J G and Mrs	2 00
Angwin, Louisa	1 00
Angwin, J Wilmot....	1 00
Angwin, Eddie, in heaven	1 00
Angwin, Edith	1 00
Donaldson, Geo	1 00
Gunn, Capt John	5 00
Foot, David	2 00
Fraser, Mrs W G	1 00
Hamilton, Clarence	5 00
Harris, Wm	9 50
McFarlane, Elizabeth	1 00
Munro, James	4 00
Narraway, H R	8 00
Narraway, H R, for debt,	2 00
Small sums and collections	8 00
McKenzie, Colin	1 00
Total	$ 57 50

STELLARTON CIRCUIT

Stellarton

Clavering, Mrs	$ 1 00
Douglas, John	1 00
Fraser, Mrs	1 00
Graham, Mrs	1 00
Kent, Jno	1 00
McNaughton, Jno....	1 00
Nixon, Mrs	1 00
Thomas, Lewis	1 00
Walker, Mrs	1 00
Weldon, Rev A F	2 00
Wood, C and family	5 00
Wood, John	1 00
Collection, Stellarton	2 47
Collection, Westville..	2 90
Missionary Boxes.	
S S children, Stellarton....	6 63
S S children, Westville	4 35
Total	$ 33 35

RIVER JOHN CIRCUIT

River John

Col. by Miss Maggie Halburt.

Grattan, Matthew L	$ 2 00
Hitchins, Mrs J R	1 00
Henry, Charles....	2 00
Kitchin, James	5 00
Kitchin, Henry....	5 00
Langell, Oliver	2 00
McDonald, Alexander	1 00
McLeod, James Isaac	1 50
McLeod, Miss Annie	1 00
Perrin, Mrs George (widow)	1 00
Perrin, Jacob	1 00
Perrin, David	1 00
Scott, Rev D B	5 00
Collection	5 00
	$33 50

Barriswa

Mattatal, Mrs S	$ 1 00
Ross, Mrs E	1 00
Small sums	1 00
Collection	50
	$ 3 50
Total	$37 00

MAITLAND CIRCUIT.

Maitland

Hamilton, Mrs. W H	1 00

Huestis, Rev G O	3 00
Knowlan, Bridget	1 00
Kenty, Miss....	1 00
Lay, E J	3 00
McDuffie, Wm	1 00
Pratt, John	1 00
Smith, D B....	1 00
Smith, Mrs D R....	1 00
Smith, W M	1 00
Smith, Mrs W M....	1 00
Smith, Wilbert	1 00
Smith, A S	1 00
Smith, Geo	1 00
Smith, R Mrs	1 00
Smith, estate of late R....	2 91
Thistle, Mrs	1 00
Woodworth, Robt	1 00
Small sums	1 25
Collection	2 20
	$27 36

Tenny Cape.

Brown, John	$ 1 00
Church, Mrs Wm	5 00
Church, Martha	5 00
Church, Eliza	5 00
Church, Eliza, in memory of a beloved father...	3 00
Lingard, Thos....	1 00
Lingard, David	1 00
Mason, David....	3 00
Mason, Sarah	2 00
Parker, Stephen...	1 00
Parker, Mrs S	1 00
Parker, Mary	1 00
Parker, John	1 00
Parker, Clarence...	1 00
Rolf, Amanda	1 00
Ross, Florence....	1 00
Woolaver, John	1 00
Woolaver, Caleb..	1 00
Small sums	1 00
	$30 00

Noel.

O'Brien, Margaret	$ 1 00
O'Brien, Isabella	1 00
Short, C E	1 00
Woodworth, Mrs J....	1 00
Woodworth, Mrs J, in memory of departed children	1 50
	$ 5 50
Total....	$68 86

SHUBENACADIE CIRCUIT.

Shubenacadie.

Yeomans, Mrs....	$6 00
Hart, Rev J R and family ..	5 00
	$11 00

Nine Mile River.

Blois, Mrs. A	1 00

Rawdon.

Custance, Josiah	$5 00
Custance, Wm	1 00
Custance, E and A	1 00
Sim, Charles	1 00
Small sums	75
Collection..	1 00
	$9 75

Gore.

Blois, H H	$1 00
Blois, Mrs H H	1 00
Blois, W H	1 00
Blois, R S	1 00
McPhee, Agnes	1 00
Small sums	1 50
Collection..	1 67
	$8 17
Total	$29 92

MID. MUSQUODOBOIT CIRCUIT.

Laytonville.

Collected by Minister.

Archibald, C B....	$1 00
Archibald, C B, Mrs	1 00
Bates, William	1 00
Gould, Thomas Mrs	1 00
Harrison, Mrs D....	2 00
Higgins, John....	1 50
Layton, William	2 00
Layton, Mrs. Wm in memory of a beloved mother	4 00
Layton, Morton H..	1 00
Layton, W Joseph E	1 00
Logan, Robert A	1 00
Logan, Mrs R Sen	1 00
Lindsay, Sydney	1 50
McKeen, John	1 00
McMullin, Alex	2 00
Mosher, Rev J A	5 00

Mosher, Mrs J A	5 00
Mosher, Nicholas A, in memory of	5 00
Mosher, Annie D	2 50
Mosher, Frederick T	2 50
Ogilvie, Mrs. Joseph	1 00
Scott, Alex	1 00
Scott, Mrs Alex	1 00
Scott, Mary	1 00
Taylor, John H..	2 00
Taylor, Alex	1 50
Wilson, Andrew..	1 00
Small sums and Collections	2 15
	$52 65

Meagher's Grant

Col. by Miss Isabella Lay.

Bambrick, George	$ 1 00
Grant, Daniel	1 00
Lay, Alex	1 00
Scott, Mrs Timothy....	1 00
Scott, Alex'r	1 00
Scott, Walter	1 00
Shaw, Mrs James	1 00
Seeton, Mrs James	1 00
Seeton, James junr	1 00
Small sums and collection	4 21
	$13 21

Higginsville.

Col. by Miss Georgie Lindsay.

Higgins, George	$ 1 00
Higgins, Simeon	1 00
Lindsay, Alex'r	1 00
Lindsay, Georgie	1 00
	$ 4 00
Total	$69 86

MUSQUODOBOIT HAR. CIRCUIT.

Musquodoboit Harbour.

Col. by Miss Clara Bitney.

Bayers George	$ 1 00
Conrod, Annie..	1 00
Gaetz, Isaac, jr	2 00
Gaetz, Mrs Isaac ...	2 00
Gaetz, Mr and Mrs Amos...	1 00
Gaetz, John, jr... ...	1 00
Gaetz, Alexander	1 00
Gaetz, Mrs Henry ...	1 00
Johnson, Annie H... ..	4 00
Johnson, Libbie E ...	1 00
Johnson, W H	1 00
Johnson, H Layton ..	1 00
Johnson, Mary Eliza ...	1 00
Johnson, A F Donkin...	1 00
McKinlay, C Stuart ..	1 00
McKinlay, James ...	1 00
Martin, Arthur and Everett	1 00
Power, David	1 00
Ritcey, Mr and Mrs Simon	2 00
Ritcey, James... ..	1 00
Ritcey, John	1 00
Ritcey, Mr and Mrs Joseph	2 00
Ritcey, Clara	1 00
Ritcey, James... ...	1 00
Syphers, Mrs Isaac... ...	1 00
Rowlings, Geo... ...	1 00
Small sums..	1 50
Collection	1 86
	$36 36

Pleasant Point.

Col. by Mrs Slaughenwhite and Miss Hawkins.

Hawkins, Alexander... ...	$ 1 50
Hawkins, Mary A and Zilla	1 00
Kent John	1 00
Kent, Robert	2 00
Kent, Mrs Robert	1 00
Kent, Joseph	1 00
Kent, Eliza and Eva ..	1 00
Naufts, John	1 00
Naufts, Esther	1 00
Naufts, Leonard and Amy	1 00
Slaughenwhite, Mr and Mrs Amos	1 50
Thompson, Thos	1 00
Thompson, Geo ..	1 00
Small sums...	1 07
Collection	0 59
	$16 66

Jeddore.

Col. by Miss Isabel Myers and Miss Helen Days.

Daye, Isaac	$ 1 00
Myers, Peter..	1 00
Myers, James	1 00
Myers, Isabel	1 00

Myers, Mrs William	1 00
Marks, Catherine	1 00
Mosher, Eliza	1 00
Slade, Peter	1 00
Small sums	1 25
Collection	1 11
	$10 36
Total	$63 38

III.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

AMHERST CIRCUIT.

Amherst.

Col. by Miss Elderkin.

Black, Asher	$2 50
Black, Cyrus, in memory of his son Clement	10 00
Black, Hiram	4 00
Black, Joshua....	2 00
Black, Rupert	1 50
Baker, Mrs J W	3 00
Baker, Lidie	1 00
Baker, Lilla	1 00
Campbell, T W	2 00
Casey, C R	2 00
Church, J W	1 00
Davison, Arthur	2 00
Davis, Wm	1 00
Donkin, Mrs. C G	1 00
Elderkin, J K	5 00
Greenfield, W C..	1 00
Hodgson, T	1 00
Newton, W C	1 00
Pugsley, Gilbert....	1 00
Sutcliffe, Mrs I	2 00
Small sums	2 00
Collection	2 85
	$49 85

Juvenile Collecting Cards.

Lena Sutcliffe	1 40
Trissie Boyd	1 58
Bertie Fowler	55
Mary Donkin	75
Griffin	30
	$4 58
Total....	$54 43

WARREN CIRCUIT.

Amherst Head.

Col. by Miss Sarah Wood.

Beharrel, John....	$ 1 00
Beharrel, Alma	1 00
Brooks, Mary	1 00
Taylor, Wesley	1 00
Taylor, Robert....	1 75
Taylor, Cassie	1 00
Taylor, Barker....	2 00
Wood, Embree	2 50
Wood, Augusta....	1 00
A friend of Missions ..	1 00
Hattie G Wood's Mis Box	1 27
Bertha L Beharrel's Mis Box	1 30
Small sums	3 40
Collection	1 66
	$20 88

Shinimicas.

Col. by Mrs. Wm. Black and Miss Laura Moore.

Black, Mrs Wm	$ 1 00
Ibbitson, Hannah and Kate	1 00
Somers, Daniel	2 00
Smith, Everitt	1 00
Smith, John	1 09
Smith, Nathaniel	1 00
Smith, James B	1 00
Mary A Black's Mis'n Box	21
Rubie A Somers Mis'n Box	37
Small sums	3 40
Collection	2 08
	$14 06

Warren.

Col. by Miss Ada Smith and Miss Carrie Glendenning.

Baxter, Thomas	$ 1 00
Beattie, Richard	1 00
Chapman, Mrs John	1 00
Embree, Thomas	1 00
Embree, Arthur	1 00
Embree, Mrs Thomas..	1 00
Lawrence, Mrs David	1 00
Lowther, Wm P	1 00
Ripley, Coates	1 00
Smith, Edward	1 00
Swallow, Rev C W	2 00
Trueman, Mr & Mrs Robert	2 00
Trueman, Henry	1 25
Trueman, Mrs Amos	1 00
Trueman, Mr and Mrs Wm	1 50
Hiram A Glendinning's Mis Box	68
Harriet E Trueman's Mis Box	61
Mary E Trueman's Mis Box	34
Clara C Trueman's Mis Box	1 11
Bertha Embree's Mis Box	26
Small sums	1 50
Collection	2 44
	$24 69
Total	$59 63

NAPPAN CIRCUIT.

Nappan.

Col. by Miss Belle Coates.

Coates, Robt...	$ 1 00
Dickenson, Geo	1 00
Dunlap, Maggie	1 00
Higgs, Mrs A	2 00
Harrison, Han and Matilda	1 00
Hunter, Wm	1 00
Pugsley, Daniel	1 00
Ripley, Geo	4 00
Roach, Thos...	1 00
Ripley, Wm H	1 00
Roach, Mrs Jno E.. ...	2 00
Ripley, Stephen... ..	1 00
Ripley, R W...	1 00
Read, John W	2 00
Pugsley, Douglas R... ...	1 00
Pipes, Mrs Wm	1 00
Pipes, Cynthia, in memory of little Mary, "Safe in the arms of Jesus," ..	1 00
Shipley, Richey	1 00
Smith, Mrs Alex... ...	1 00
Smith, John F	2 00
Trahey, Thos	1 00
	$38 50

Maccan.

Col. by Sarah Harrison,

Harrison, Jeptha	$ 1 00
Harrison, Mrs Jesse ...	1 00
McDonald, Mrs L	1 00
Roach, R D	1 00
Travis, Ada...	1 00
Small sums	1 75
	$ 6 75
Total... ...	$35 25

WALLACE CIRCUIT.

Wallace.

Collected by Miss R. Canfield.

Fulton, Silas and family ..	$2 00
Fulton, Lila	1 00
Fulton, Theresa....	1 50
Huestis, James and family	4 00
Morris, C W	3 00
Nelson, Jeremiah	1 00
Oxley, Mrs Charles	1 00
Oxley, Herbert	1 50
Stevens, Mrs John..	1 00
Stevens, Lamert..	2 00
Wells, J G	1 00
Wilber, Mrs	1 00
Collection...	1 00
	$21 00

Malagash

Collected by Wesley Treen.

Treen, Belden and family	$2 00
Small sums	2 00
	$4 00
Total	$25 00

PUGWASH CIRCUIT.

Pugwash

Bennett, Mrs H G	$1 00
Black, Mr and Mrs H C ..	2 00
Black, Mrs James..	1 00
Bent, Cyrus	1 00
Bent, Mrs Cyrus	1 00
Crane, Mrs	1 00
Dakin, Dr R	1 00

Dakin, Mrs R and children	2 00
Livingston, George	1 00
Miller, H L	1 00
Read, Mrs John....	1 00
Tuttle, Mrs M....	1 00
Tuttle, Mrs Elijah..	1 00
Webb, Annie	1 00
Wright, Horatio....	1 00
Wright, Mrs H	1 00
Small sums and collections..	1 38
Hart, Rev T D and family	6 00
	$25 38

Middleboro

William, Harrison	1 00
Montrose, Jesse D	1 00
O'Brien, Mrs Robert	1 00
O'Brien, Edward	1 00
O'Brien, Mrs E	1 00
O'Brien, George..	1 00
O'Brien, Mrs G	1 00
Collection	23
	$ 7 23

Wallace Bay

Brown, Isaac....	$1 00
Foshner, George H	1 00
Harrison, Mrs Wm	1 00
Tuttle, Weldon	1 00
Wells, Mr	2 00
Wells, G W	1 60
Wells, Mrs G W..	1 00
Small sums	2 00
	$10 00
Missionary Boxes	1 50
Total	$44 11

RIVER PHILIP CIR'T.

River Philip

Col. by Robert Donkin.

Chambers, Lina	$ 1 00
Copp, A J...	1 00
Donkin, Robt	4 00
Donkin, John	1 00
Donkin, Rupert	2 00
Donkin, L B	1 00
Davidson, Vintin	1 00
Davidson, Chas	1 00
McLellan, Hugh	1 00
Oxley, Alex	1 00
Oxley, Thompson	1 00
Oxley, Fred	1 00
Schureman, John W ...	4 00
Small sums	50
	$20 50

Col. by R. L. Black.

Black, R L	$2 00
Fillimore, Asa..	1 00
Black, Ettie, Gertie & Percy	1 00
Gillaspie, G W	2 00
Hewson, Miss M E	1 00
Metcalf, Dr	1 00
Oxley, Mrs Rufus	1 00
Oxley, Mrs S	1 00
Tuttle, Willie	1 00
Small sums	2 15
	$13 15

East Branch

Col. by Thomas Taylor, jr.

Johnson, E	$1 00
Johnson, Henry	1 00
Johnson, Wm R....	1 00
Johnson, Miss Lydia....	2 00
Hodgson, Ralph....	1 00
Hodgson, Chris	1 00
Travis, Miss	1 00
Taylor, John	1 00
Taylor, A..	1 00
Stonehouse, James	1 00
Small sums	1 25
Collection	1 07
	$13 32

Clairmont

Col. by James Cove, Junr.

Cove, James	$ 4 00
Cove, Henry	1 00
Small sums	2 65
	$ 7 65

Glenville

Col. by Miss Joanna Bond.

Bond, W H	$ 1 00
MacIntosh	1 00
Small sums...	3 38
	$ 5 38
Total.. ...	$60 00

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Oxford.

Col. by Misses Annie E Wells and Clara Thompson.

Brown, Isaac	$ 1 00
Carter, Dr and Mrs....	1 50
Hewson, Geo D....	1 00
Hingley, Mrs J J	1 00
Huestis, Jacob and Mrs....	1 00
Johnson, Rev and Mrs D W	3 00
Oxley, Mrs W	1 00
Pardy, George and Mrs	1 50
Smith, H S	1 00
Smith, Mrs H S	1 00
Smith, Robert W	1 00
Thompson, Mrs Thos R	1 00
Thompson, Jas P	1 00
Thompson, Mrs J P	1 00
Wood, W W	1 00
Wood, Mrs W W	1 00
Oxley, W E and J Barry	1 00
Wells, Annie & Ada Lewis	1 00
Black, A P & H Thompson	1 00
Wynn, J and N Elderkin	1 00
Thompson, Mrs R and Mrs McLeod	1 00
Small sums and Collection	4 25
	$28 25

East Leicester

Col. by Missis Ellie Robb and May McKinney.

Baker and Finlay, Misses	$ 1 00
Bent, Jesse	1 00
Black and Lowther....	1 00
Brundage, William	1 00
Brundage, Rebecca & Susan	1 00
Donkin, Thomas	1 00
Davis, Henry	2 00
Finlay, Robert	1 00
Fulton, Miss L A	1 00
Haunsley, Elizabeth and Maggie	1 00
Howard, Eliza and Herbert	1 00
Lockhart, John	1 00
Lockhart, H B and J McKennie	1 00
Small sums and Collections	3 63
	$15 63

Missionary Boxes.

Black, Norman	$ 1 19
Oxley, May	1 12
Thompson, Mary..	52
	$ 2 83
Total	$48 71

WENTWORTH CIRCU'T

Lane, Rev W G	$4 00
Swallow, W	1 00
Bigney, L..	1 00
Bebee, Asa	1 00
Anderson, Jennie	1 00
Swan, Jas and others	1 40
Collections	60
Total	$10 00

PARRSBORO' CIRCUIT.

Parrsboro'

Collected by Miss M. Vickery.

Beatty, E W	$ 00
Fullerton, B	1 00
Holmes, Mrs J	1 00
Leake, Mrs Thomas	1 00
Leake, Miss O	2 00
Newcomb, Silas..	1 00
Vickery, Jonathan	2 00
Small sums and Collection	2 00
	$11 00

Port Greville

Col. by Miss Ida Elderkin.

Elderkin, Hubert	$1 00
Elderkin Brenton	1 00
Elderkin, Miss Laura ..	1 00
Elderkin, Miss Ida	1 00
Smith Chas	2 00
Small sums	8 57
Collection..	2 43
	$17 00
Total	$28 00

SOUTHAMPTON CIRC'T

Southampton.

Craig, Mrs	$ 2 00
Harrison, H	1 00
Lawrence. Amos	1 00
Lawrence, C	1 00
Lawrence, H C	1 00
Lawrence, Gilbert ...	1 00
Neville, E H	1 00

Neville, Mrs	1 00
Small sums...	4 00
Collection	1 00
	$14 00

New Canaan

Atkinson, David	$ 1 00
Brown, Hiram	1 00
Brown, Ruth	1 00
Small sums and collections	5 00
	$ 8 00

Mount Maccan

Bird, James	$ 1 00
Bird, Richard	1 00
Lavers, Peter	1 00
Lodge, Joseph	1 00
Lodge, Fletcher	1 00
Mills, Henry C	1 00
Mills, Mrs H C	1 00
Mills, Samuel	1 00
Nelson, Mrs Geo	1 00
Warner, Mrs	1 00
Small sums	2 00
Collection...	1 00
	$13 00
Total.. ...	$35 00

ATHOL CIRCUIT.

Spring Hill Mines

Col. by Geo. Cantfield.

Alcorn, Mrs W	$ 1 00
Boss, Nathan	1 00
Boss, Mrs N	1 00
Bennett, Richard	1 00
Bigney, Geo	1 00
Cantfield, A	1 00
Cantfield, Joshua	1 00
Cantfield, Mrs J..	1 00
Cantfield, Geo	4 00
Cooper, Ross	1 00
Cooper, John	1 00
Cooper, Mrs J....	1 00
Cove, J W, MD, and wife....	4 00
Humpfrays, Thos	1 00
Hodgson, Mrs	1 00
Hall, William....	2 00
Small sums	10 00
Collection	2 40
	$35 40

Sabbath School Juvenile Offerings.

Herrom Elizabeth.. ....$	0 85
Lambert, Maggie	2 10
Peppry, William	1 50
Lidbetter, Bessie	3 00
McLean, Christie	2 71
Proctor, Willie	0 60
Proctor, Fannie....	1 95
Bond, Bessie	2 07
	$14 78

Athol

Col. by Miss Boss.

Boss, William	$1 00
Boss, Joseph	1 00
Baker, Mrs R	1 00
Dankin, Mrs F A	1 00
Dodsworth, A	1 00
Dodsworth, Thos	1 00
Etter, Mrs S	1 00
Elderkin, J	2 00
Embree, Chas	1 00
Small sums	0 75
Collections	1 45
	$12 00
Total	$62 38

ADVOCATE HARBOUR CIRCUIT.

Erastus Morris, ...	$ 1 00
Nathan N Morris... ...	1 00
Geo Morris	1 00
Wm Morris	1 00
Rev R Bird	2 00
Miss R Bird	1 00
Small sums	1 00
Collection...	3 23
Total... ...	$11 23

V.—GUYSBORO' AND C. BRETON DISTRICT.

GUYSBORO CIRCUIT.

Guysboro

Col. by Miss M. A. Hart.

Jost, John	$ 8 00
Buckley, Mr and Mrs J H	7 00
Heffernan, Hon W O	4 00
Hart, Wm and family..	4 00
Francheville, C M and Mrs	2 00
Hart, Joseph	2 00
Borden, Rev J R	2 50
Borden, Mrs J R..	2 00
Jost, Geo E	2 00
Jost, Mrs G E	2 00
Jost, Clara	1 00
Cunningham, E J..	1 00
Cunningham, Mrs E J	1 00
Kenney, Mrs G J	1 00
Hutcheson, John	1 00
Hart, Mrs Joseph	1 00
Hart, Mrs J E	1 00
Scott, Francis	1 00
Hart, Maria A	1 00
Scott, W G....	1 00
Buckley, Rev J....	1 00
Allison, Mrs	1 00
Backus, John	1 00
Small sums....	2 30
Collection	4 44
	$55 24

Cook's Cove

Cook, Mrs Elias	$ 1 00
Jenkins, Elisha	1 00
Scott, Annie	1 00
Wheaton, James	1 00
Small sums	5 50
Collection	96
	$10 46

Juvenile Collectors.

Alice Gammon ....$	2 89
Maria Taylor	1 75
Cordelia Jones	1 56
Maud Francheville	1 27
Mahala Horton....	60
	$ 8 06
Total	$73 76

CANSO CIRCUIT.

Canso

Col. by Miss Sadie Tate.

Allen, Joseph	$ 1 00
Bigney, Rev J G.. ...	1 00
Cohoon, S Ella	1 00
Diggdon, Martha... ..	1 00
Hadley, W G	1 00
Kirby, Emma	1 00
Ogden, Alfred	5 00
Peart, Joseph	1 00
Tate, John	1 00
Tate, Wm and S J ..	1 00
Sums less than a dollar ...	2 00
Collections	2 60
Total	$19 85

MANCHESTER CIRC'T.

Bayfield

Col. by Miss Irish.

Cook, James	$ 1 00
Friend, A...	4 00
Irish, Geo	3 00
Johnson, Thos	2 00
Randall, E W and family...	5 00
Randall, Fred	1 00
McChesney, Jas	1 00
Taylor, John	1 00
Small sums	1 25
Collections	1 45
	$20 70

Manchester

Col by Miss Whitman and Miss O'Brien.

England, Rev E E... ..	$ 1 00
England, Mrs E E ...	1 00
England, Janie and Ralph	1 00
Morris, M and wife ..	1 50
O'Brien, Jnmes	1 00
Steele, J A	1 00
Whitman, Mrs L	1 00
Small sums	3 25
Collection	0 70
	$11 45

Intervale

Col. by W. A. Ferguson.

Ferguson, Jas A	$ 1 00
Ferguson, John M ...	1 00
Ferguson, Caleb B... ...	1 00
Ferguson, Thos, Senr ...	1 00
Ferguson, Jas W	2 00
Ferguson, Wm	1 00
Ferguson, W A	3 00
Ferguson, Thos W ...	1 00
Small sums	5 74
Collection	0 88
	$17 12
Total.. ...	$49 27

COUNTRY HARBOR CIRCUIT.

Country Harbor

Col. by Robert H. Hayne.

Hayne, J Levi	$1 00
Hayne, Levi, jr	1 00
Small sums	75
Collections	2 70
Total	$5 45

SYDNEY CIRCUIT.

Sydney

Col. by Misses Maggie Morley and Lavinia Mckenzie.

Armstrong, Miss....	$1 00
Astbury, Rev J	5 00
Bradley, Matthew	1 00
Brookman, Miss....	2 00
Burchell, John E	2 50
Burchell, Mrs J E..	2 50
Burchell, Mrs George	1 00
Burchell, Miss	1 00
Burchell, Jas T	1 00
Burchell Mrs Jas T	1 00
Burchell, Howard	1 00
Burchell, Sydney	1 00
Burns, Mr and Mrs S	5 00
Burns, Miss	1 00
Burns, Emma....	1 00
Burns, Maud	1 00
Burns, Effie	1 00
Cassidy, Mrs	2 00
Cassidy, Lizzie	1 00
Cassidy, Flo	1 00
Cohoon, James	1 00
Dobson, Joseph	1 00
Dobson, Joseph (last year)	1 00
Dobson, Mrs J	1 00
Farquharson, Rev A	1 00
Greig, Mrs Jas	1 00
Jost, James	2 50
Kendall, Rev S F....	2 00
Liscomb, Mrs....	1 00
Liscomb, Frank....	1 00
Lorway, Capt Chas M	1 00
Lorway, Mrs	1 00
Lorway, J Jost	1 00
Muggah, Capt Chas	2 00
Morley, W H	1 00
Morley, Mrs W H..	1 00
Mosely, E T, M P P	1 00
Mosely, Mrs	1 00
McKenzie, Duncan	1 00
McKenzie, Cassie	1 00
McKenzie, Minnie	1 00
McKenzie, Lavinia	1 00
McKinnon, Mrs John	2 00
McLellan, D	1 50
Winterbotham, A and D..	1 00
Woodill, William	1 00
Woodill, J and E	1 00
Sums under one dollar	1 50
Collection	6 64
Total	$74 14

SYDNEY NORTH CIRCUIT.

Sydney North

Bennett, W A	$ 4 00
Hackett, Mrs Wm	1 00
Hart, Mrs	1 00
Nisbet ——	1 00
Collection	5 12
Total	$12 12

GABARUS CIRCUIT.

Gabarus

Collected by Minister.

Armstrong, Rob't & family	$ 2 00
Astbury, Rev John and wife	5 00
Ayles, Mrs T	1 00
Ayles, John	1 00
Bagnell, Capt P....	2 50
Bagnell, Freeman	1 00
Bagnell, Thomas	1 00
Grant, S A and family	4 00

Grant, Samuel	1 00
Grant, Absalom....	1 00
Hardy, Wm and wife....	1 50
Hall, H G	1 00
Hardy, James	1 00
Nicoll, in mem of Geo W....	50
Ormiston, Capt J and wife	2 00
Sutherland, Wm	1 00
Small sums	2 25
Collection	2 88
	$31 63

Fourchee

Armstrong, George E	$ 1 00
Cann, Henry	1 00
Hardy, John	1 00
Hardy, George	1 00
Hooper, Mrs A B..	1 00
Hooper, Josiah	1 00
Hooper, Enoch....	1 00
McDonald, Chas	1 00
Small sums	3 35
Collection	62
	$11 97
Total	$43 60

PORT HAWKESBURY CIRCUIT.

Port Hawkesbury

Embree, H	$ 1 00
Embree, Miss R... ...	1 00
Grant, Miss M J	1 00
Grant, Miss E	1 00
Hemmeon, Rev J B & family	4 00
Henesey, D W	1 00
Henesey, Capt J.. ...	1 00
Henesey, R	1 00
Murray, Mrs W	1 00
Small sums...	8 00
PublicCollection.. ..	5 00
Total ....•	$25 00

PORT HOOD CIRCUIT.

Port Hood

Rose, Maria..	$ 1 00
Smith, R P	1 00
Smith, Hezekiah	1 50
Smith, Joshua	1 00
Smith, Mrs John	3 00
In mem'y of a deceased friend	3 00
Smith, Amos	1 00
Smith, Alice E	1 00
Smith, Jno F	1 00
Tremain, E D	1 00
Watts, Mrs Geo... ...	1 00
Small sums...	6 00
Total	$21 50

INGONISH CIRCUIT.

Ingonish

Col. by Master Tremaine Burke.

Burke, Mr and Mrs	$2 00
Small sums	2 60
	$4 60
Roberts, Elsie Card	2 30
Roper, Elijah Card	1 50
Roberts, Henretta Card	1 50
Jackson, Anna	1 00
Anniversary Collections	4 00
	$14 90

Aspy Bay

Martha Maloney's Card....	$ 2 11
Anniversary Collection....	3 00
	$ 5 11
Total	$20 01

V.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

ANNAPOLIS CIRCUIT.

Annapolis

Col. by Miss Rice.

Bonnett, Peter	$ 4 00
Barteaux, E & Son	2 00
Crowley, Mr	1 00
Dargie, M C	1 00
Friend, A	1 00
Goldsmith, B and F....	1 00
Gilliatt, Capt and Mrs	1 50
Gates, J H	2 00
Hardwick, Mrs Susan	1 00
Lockwood, A and Mrs	3 00
Lockett, Mrs R F	1 00
McMillan, Miles and Mrs	1 50
McKay, Jas and Mrs	2 00
Nickerson, Capt and Mrs	2 00
Pickles, Capt C D	4 00
Ruggles, Stewart A	2 00
Richards, H K	1 00
Roach, W H and Mrs	2 00
Rice, C and H	2 00
Ruggles, Miss Bessie	1 00
Smith, Rev R and Mrs	5 00
Smith, John Blowers ..	1 00
Spence, Mrs David	1 00
Warren, Charles	1 00
Warren, Miss Maggie P....	1 00
Whitman, Miss Annie	1 00
Whitman, Misses	1 00
Whitman, T A and Mrs....	2 00
Woodberry, John	1 00
White, John	75
Anniversary Collection	3 50
	$54 25

Clementsport

Col. by Miss Woodman.

Burns, Mrs Michael	$ 1 00
Burns, Norman	1 50
Gilliatt, W A	2 00
Gilliatt, Hattie	1 00
Gilliatt, Israel	1 00
Gilliatt, Mrs Israel	1 00
Gilliatt, James	2 00
Littamy, Mrs C D	1 00
Potter, F W	5 00
Potter, Israel..	1 50
Roop, Jas and Mrs	2 00
Woodman, A	1 00
Anniversary Collection	4 00
	$24 00
Total	$78 25

GRANVILLE FERRY CIRCUIT.

Granville Ferry

Col. by Miss A. Parker.

Amberman, A E	$ 1 50
Delap, Robert	1 00
Fox, James	1 00
Irvine, Mr and Mrs H M	2 00
Letteney, Israel....	1 00
Othet, Charles	1 00
Pickup, Mr and Mrs S	2 25
Pickup, S W W	1 00
Piggott, Mr and Mrs Wm	2 00
Sponagle, John A	1 00
Troop, Chas E	1 00
Wade, Job	1 00
Weatherspoon, Mrs Wm....	1 00
Webber, Mrs Jas	1 00
Webb, LeCain	1 00
	$18 75

Col. by Miss Ada Gilliatt.

Gilliatt, Mr and Mrs Jas	$ 4 00
Troop, S B	1 00
Troop, Israel L	1 00
Troop, Miss Kezia	1 00
Troop, W O	1 00
Small sums	1 25
Collection	4 11
	$13 36

West Granville

Col. by Minister.

Anthony, Capt W	$ 1 00
Bogart, W V..	1 00
Johnson, Capt J....	1 00
Porter, E H	1 00
Collection	92
	$ 4 92
Total	$37 03

BRIDGETOWN CIRC'T.

Bridgetown

Tupper, Mr and Mrs M	$ 5 00
Tupper, Miss Annie....	1 00
Tupper, Miss Jane	1 00
Tupper, Miss Bertha....	1 00
Tupper, Miss Lilly	1 00
Murdoch, Mr and Mrs G	4 00
Murdoch, J P	1 00
Murdoch, Charles	1 00
Foster, Mrs E	2 00

Wheelock, Miss S	5 00
Foster, Mrs D	1 00
Parker, Charles	1 00
Dennis, William	1 00
Nichols, Mrs	1 00
Fowler, Mary A....	1 00
Davis, Mrs T H	2 00
Davis, Miss Theresa	1 00
Davis, Miss E	1 00
Davis, Miss H	1 00
Davis, G S	5 00
Hicks, Mrs J	2 00
Bath, D R	1 00
Dennison, Dr	1 00
Longley, S C	1 00
Dodge, Enoch	1 00
Dodge, Mrs E	1 00
Bent, Mrs J	1 00
Gidney, A M, ...	1 00
Piper, Mrs	1 00
Wheelock, Payson	1 00
Fellow, legacy of late Geo	10 00
Wheelock, Joseph	4 00
Bath, Mrs R	1 00
Bath, R	1 00
Bent, E	2 00
Bent, Mrs E	1 00
Murdoch, John	1 00
Fellows, Jos B	1 00
Hamilton, Miss	2 00
Beckwith, Mrs N W	1 00
Curril, John	1 00
Curril, Miss	1 00
Curril, Mr and Mrs	2 00
Curril, J R	1 00
Randolph, R E, for N'th W'st	4 00
Farnsworth, Mrs	1 00
Chesley, T W	5 00
Small sums and Collections	5 50
	$92 50

Bentville

Bent, Stephen E	$10 00
Bent, Herbert	1 00
Bent, Rev J F	2 00
Bent, Minnie R	1 00
Bent, Mary E	1 00
Bent, Busby	1 50
Bent, Asa	1 50
Bent, Ralph	1 00
Bent, Mrs R	1 00
Bishop, Mrs J	1 00
Elliott, Miss L	1 00
Inglis, Mrs....	1 00
Inglis, John and daughter..	1 00
Inglis, Alfred..	1 00
Inglis, Philip	1 00
Inglis, Charles	1 00
James, S D	6 00
James, Mrs	1 00
James, Beriah	1 00
Kent, James	4 00
Kent, Chrissie	1 50
Kent, Maria, in memory of	2 00
Kent, Isaac	2 00
Kent, Miss C..	1 00
Kent Miss A	1 00
Kent, Miss E L	1 00
Tupper, Mrs E	1 00
Tupper, Mrs E H	1 00
Tupper, Baby Grace	1 00
Wallace, George	1 00
Willett, Avard and daughter	5 50
Willett, W F	5 00
Sums under one dollar and collection	3 00
	$65 00

Granville

Troop, Obadiah	$ 1 00
Troop, E P	1 00
Troop, J B	1 00
Bent, Jacob	1 00
Longley, Miss T....	1 00
Parker, F	1 00
Parker, J J	1 00
Wheelock, Mrs J	1 00
Ray, Miss R	1 00
Harris, J D	1 50
Harris, Mrs J D....	1 50
Parker, Robert	1 00
Troop, R H	1 00
Sprowl, A W	1 00
Troop, Valentine	1 00
Clark, Edmund	2 00
Bent, J F	1 00
Wheelock, J E	1 50
Longley, James	1 00
Ray, W R	1 00
Parker, J B	1 00
Small sums and collection	1 30
	$24 80
Total	$182 30

MIDDLETON CIRCUIT.

Middleton

Col. by Miss E. Vroom.

Miller Bros	$ 10 00
Phinney, E H	2 00
Young, Moses....	1 50
Young, Seth	1 00

Phinney, Mrs A W	1 00
Young, Isaac	2 00
Miller, Annie	1 00
Miller	1 00
Beals, Albert	1 00
Middlemas, Miss	1 00
Palmer, Robinson	1 00
Young, J H	1 00
Young, Mrs J H	1 00
North, George	1 00
Slocomb, Charles	1 00
Vroom, Emma	2 00
Young, Euphemia	1 00
Slocomb, Jacob	1 00
Slocomb, Mrs Jacob	1 00
Chesley, W H	1 00
Byard, Miss	2 00
Dodge, Mrs E	1 05
Gaetz, Rev Joseph	2 00
Small sums and Collection	3 62
	$ 41 17

Nictaux

Col. by Whitfield Allen.

Drew, S and wife	$ 2 00
Drew, Annie A	1 00
Drew, Mary E....	1 00
Drew, George L	1 00
Drew, Bessie A	1 00
Rock, Willie J	1 00
Martin, Edward, senr	1 00
Allen, James	1 00
Ritcey, Isaac	1 25
Stephens, Thomas....	1 00
Stephens, Richard	1 00
Martin, Edward junr..	1 00
Martin, Mrs E, senr	3 00
Holland, Alice	1 00
Balcom, Mr	1 00
Allen, George	1 00
Bearteaux, Chas..	1 00
Foster, Mrs	1 00
Foster, Mercy A..	1 00
Allen, Mrs....	1 00
Ritcey, George	1 00
Martin, M A	1 00
Brown, A D	1 00
Baker, Edward	1 50
Foster, Mrs J B	1 00
Small sums and Collection	2 74
	$ 31 49

Brooklyn West

Col. by Miss Neiley.

Morse, J L	$ 1 00
Morse, Mrs J L	1 00
Neiley, Parker	1 00
Neiley, Mrs G, in memory of her son	1 00
Neiley, Ada M	1 00
Small sums	25
	$ 5 25

Lawrencetown

Col. by Mrs. J. N. Whitman.

Durling, R B and family	$ 10 00
Warwick, Wm	6 00
Leonard, Wm	5 00
Warwick, Mrs W	1 00
Tomlinson, J W	1 00
Morgan, Mrs John	3 00
Whitman, Elias	1 00
Daniels, Israel G	1 00
McLeod, Campbell....	2 00
McLeod, Sarah	1 00
Boland, James	1 00
Durling, Isaac....	1 50
Newcomb, Ichabod....	1 00
Leavitt, Fred	3 00
Bowlby, Israel	1 00
Whitman, J H....	1 00
Whitman, Mrs J H....	1 00
Whitman, E R....	1 00
Longley, David B	1 00
McLeod, Archie	1 50
Beals, Cooper	1 00
Gee, Rev John	1 00
Eliott, J E....	1 00
Eliott, Mrs J E....	1 00
Late, Alfred G	1 00
McLeod, John	1 00
Beals, Lucy	1 00
Small sums and Collection	6 75
	$ 57 75

Farmington

Col. by Miss Phinney.

Van Buskirk, W T	$ 1 00
Van Buskirk, Mrs W T....	1 00
Phinney, Elias	1 00
Phinney, Mrs Elias	1 00
Phinney, Arthur and wife	6 00
Friend, A	1 00
Palmer, Joseph	1 00
Buskirk, Johnson	1 00
Wiswell, Abel	1 00
Phinney, Minnie	1 00
Payson, Edward	1 00
Phinney, Henry	1 00
In memory of child....	1 00
Tilley, Samuel....	1 00
Tilley, Mrs Samuel....	1 00

Lovitt, Charles	1 00
Palmer, Hennigar	1 50
Beals, Stephen	1 00
Gates, Henry	1 00
Dodge, Joseph	4 00
Small sums	1 50
	$ 30 00
Total	$165 66

AYLESFORD CIRCUIT.

West Aylesford

Col. by Mrs. H. Neiley.

Armstrong, Edward	$1 50
Bremner, Charles	1 00
Barss, Miss Bessie	1 00
Clark, Miss Lalia	1 00
Foster, John and Mrs	2 00
Foster, Archie and Minnie	1 00
Foster, Wesley	1 00
Graves, Mrs Wallace	1 00
Hudjins, Mrs Wm	1 00
Jacques, Fred	1 00
Miller, Jacob	1 00
Miller, Mrs Jacob	1 50
Miller, Leander	1 00
Magee, H B	1 00
Magee, William	1 00
McNeil, William	1 00
Neiley, Zebulon	6 00
Neiley, Joseph	1 00
Neiley, Mr and Mrs H	2 00
Neiley, Miss Eliza	1 25
Phinney, Benj	4 00
Pierce, L M	1 00
Smith, Rebecca	1 00
Tupper, Hanley	6 00
Tupper, Mrs H	1 00
Tupper, Eliakim	1 00
Tupper, Johnston	2 00
Tupper, Mrs Geo	1 00
Vanbuskirk, Mr and Mrs A	2 50
Walker, A	1 00
Warner, William	1 00
Welton, Joseph	2 00
Whitman, Jerrie	1 50
A friend	1 00
Collection and small sums	3 95
	$58 20

Margaretville

Col. by Misses B. Patterson and C. Ray.

Bent, David	$1 00
Early, Robert	1 00
McLean, Mr and Mrs J	2 00
McLean, Mr and Mrs T	1 50
Nixon, Joseph	1 00
McLean, Chris	1 00
Patterson, Miss H	1 00
Roy, Capt and Mrs	1 00
Collection and small sums	2 00
	$11 50

Aylesford East

Col. by Miss J Patterson.

Barss, Mrs Simon	$1 00
Barss, John	1 00
Bishop, George	1 00
Bishop, Mrs George	1 00
Elliott, Isaac	1 00
Foster, Mrs Ezra	1 00
Kirkpatric	1 00
Lockhart, Miss C A	1 00
Morton, John	1 00
Morton, Miss E A	1 00
McMahan, F A	1 00
Nichols, Stephen	1 00
Nichols, Mrs Stephen	1 00
Parker, Mrs Jas	1 00
Patterson, Johnson	1 00
Tuttle, Rev A S and Mrs	8 00
Tuttle, George E	1 00
Vanbuskirk, Miss F	2 00
Collection and small sums	1 50
	$27 50

Nicholsville

Col. by L. Robinson.

Collins, James	$ 1 00
Nichols, Mrs Rich'd	1 00
Nichols, Mrs Lennie	1 00
Nichols, Mr and Mrs	1 00
Nichols, Thomas	1 00
Nichols, Wm L	1 00
Nichols, Miss M	1 00
Palmer, Miss Amy	1 00
Ray, Mr	1 00
Robinson, Benj and Mrs	1 50
Robinson, Miss	1 00
Collection and small sums	2 10
	$13 60
Total	$110 80

BERWICK CIRCUIT.

Berwick

Col. by Mrs. F. West and Miss Taylor.

Bent, A N	$ 5 60

Bishop, Silas	3 34
Baker, N D	1 00
Bryden, Augustine....	1 00
Bryden, Elizabeth	1 00
Caldwell, David	2 00
Collins, Robt and wife	2 00
Carey, John..	1 00
Collins, George	1 00
Elliott, Jacob	4 00
Foster, E C	5 00
Friend A	1 00
Grace, Thomas....	1 00
Halliday, T A	2 00
Halliday, J N	1 00
Jefferson, H E	1 00
Lockhart, Rev C & family	5 00
Murphy, Thomas	1 00
McNeil, Mrs	1 00
Nichols, Edw'd and wife	1 50
Patterson, W C	1 00
Sharp, Miss	1 00
Tupper, Mrs James....	1 00
Tupper, Everitt	1 00
Collection and small sums	7 70
	$52 54

Grafton

Best. Leonard....	$ 5 00
Bowles, Wm	4 00
Ratchford, Moses	1 00
White, Wm	1 00
White, Henry	1 00
Collection	72
	$12 72

Harborville

Cahilll, J A..	$ 1 00
Morris, Isaac and wife....	2 00
Parker, Mrs D B	1 00
Slocomb, Miss G	1 00
Collection and small sums	1 19
	$ 5 19
Total	$71 45

Canning

Col. by Annie Patterson and L. Burbidge.

Burbidge, Arnold	$ 4 00
Borden, F W, M D ..	5 00
Borden, C E	1 00
Borden, Mrs C A	1 00
Borden, P W	2 00
Blinkhorn, James	1 00
Blinkhorn, Sydney	1 50
Clark, J H	5 00
Clark, Mrs J H	5 00
Coffin, Mrs	1 00
Challon, Mr	1 00
Eaton, Mrs Stanley ..	1 00
Ells, Nathan	2 00
Ells, Robt, in memory of	1 00
Gow, James	1 00
Harris, Stephen	1 00
Hennigar, Rev J G	3 00
Holt, George..	1 00
Hennigar, E James	1 50
Hamilton, Mrs C C....	2 00
In memory of a faithful Bro at rest	2 00
Kinsman, Miss M F ..	1 00
Kinsman, Ephraim	1 00
Lockwood, Miss Bessie	1 00
Lockwood, Miss Rebecca..	1 00
Lockwood, Mrs C E ..	1 00
Lockwood, T E	1 00
Miller, J S, M D	3 00
Mitchell, Henry	1 00
North, Albert	1 00
North, William	1 00
Northup, C R	1 00
North, Cyntha....	1 00
Nicolson, Mrs J	1 00
North, J A	1 00
North, B Amos	1 00
Patterson, Silas	1 25
Rooney, J C..	1 00
Sheffield, Mrs S	3 50
Thomas, Mrs J	1 00
Teasdale, Rev J J	2 50
Wright, Charles	1 50
Walton, Mrs J....	1 00
Collection....	4 25
Ells, Lillie Miss Box	60
Total....	$76 60

SCOTT'S BAY CIRCUIT.

Scott's Bay

Davis, Rev J H....	$ 2 00
Ells, Abraham	1 00
Miner, Whitman	1 00
Steele, Joseph senr	1 00
West, Richard	2 00
Small sums....	2 63
Collection	1 37
Total	$11 00

HILLSBURG CIRCUIT.

Hillsburg

Col. by Miss F. Vroom.

Bishop, Mrs Silas	$ 1 00
Harris, Henry C	4 00

Harris Albert	1 00
Harris, Mrs Albert....	1 00
Harris, Annie	1 00
Henderson, Dr	2 00
Henshaw, James	1 00
Jost, Rev C and Mrs ..	2 00
Jost, Hattie, J....	1 00
Jost, Roland, C M	1 00
Jost, Mary Starr..	1 00
Jost, Wm B..	1 00
Langley, Mrs Jos	1 00
Morehouse, Jas H	2 00
McLaughlin, Wm	1 00
Potter, Miss..	1 00
Thomas, John....	1 04
Vroom, J D and family	3 00
Gracie Bryant's Miss Box..	1 00
Small sums	75
	$27 79

Col. by Miss M. Jones.

Alcorn, Thomas..	$ 1 00
Blakslee, Henry	1 00
Caldwell, Jas E	1 00
Haines, Mrs..	1 00
Hardwick, Alex	1 00
Hardwick, V T	1 00
Hardwick, Miss Anne	1 00
Harris, Richard	1 00
Harris, Bernard	1 00
Harris Manning C	1 00
Ivers, Henry	1 00
Jefferson, Mrs Jas	1 00
Jones, Miss M E..	2 00
Kelly, J N and family..	4 00
Marshall, A and family....	5 00
Milbury, Jno	1 50
Milbury, Mrs Jno	1 00
Milbury, F and Mrs ..	2 00
Nichol, Jas D	1 00
Nichol, Mrs J D	1 00
Nichols, Chas	1 00
Purdy, Geo A	5 00
Purdy, Samuel	1 00
Purdy, Cereno H	1 00
Rice, Wm F	1 00
Rice, Miss Mary	1 00
Tupper, E E	2 50
Turnbull, Mrs Wm....	1 00
Wade, Mrs E	1 00
Wade, Wm W	4 00
Small sums	1 50
	$49 50
Col at Public Meeting	5 72
Total	$83 01

DIGBY CIRCUIT.

Digby

Col. by Miss Letteney.

Brettle, James ....$	1 00
Burns, Bob't	1 00
Beurau, Geo	1 00
Beurau, Mrs D and Miss	1 00
Brown, Fred	1 00
Cousins, Miss R	1 00
Dakin, Chas	1 00
Everett, Mrs C	1 50
Fenwick, T B....	1 00
Holdsworth, Mrs C....	1 00
Holdsworth, Mrs T	1 00
Hegan, Miss A	1 00
Letteney, Jonathan	1 50
McCormick, Isaac J ..	1 00
Stark, Benj	1 00
Smallie, Luther	1 00
Small sums	1 00
Armstrong, Edward ..	2 00
Brettle, Rev E and Mrs ..	6 00
Burns, Chas E and Mrs	2 00
Henderson, George	20 00
Hegan, Mr and Mrs ..	2 00
Jones, J P and Mrs	4 00
Letteney, J D and Mrs	2 50
Letteney, J G and Mrs....	2 00
Lockwood, Jno and family	4 00
Russel, John	2 00
Stark, Joseph and family	2 50
Smallie, C F and Mrs	2 00
Titus, Henry	2 00
	$ 71 00

Col. by Mrs. W. G. England.

Bremner, Daniel .... $	1 00
Campbell, Jno	1 00
Campbell, Miss Lillie	1 00
Condon, T B	1 00
Dunn, Mrs G	1 00
England, W G	1 00
Letteney, J B	5 00
Letteney, Mrs J B....	1 00
Letteney, Geo....	1 00
Letteney, Melville....	1 00
McLean, Mrs	1 00
Stark, Mrs Rebecca....	1 00
Snow, Jno W	1 00
Trask, Mrs C	1 00
Omitted in Report last year	1 00
Trask, Elkanah	1 00
Trask, Jacob	1 00
Turnbull, Henry	1 00
Turnbull, Augustus	1 00
Turnbull, Jno O	1 00

Turnbull, Chas	1 00
Warrington, Jas and Mrs	3 00
Warrington, Fletcher	1 00
Warrington, John and Mrs	2 00
Small sums	25
	$ 31 25
Collection at Meeting	$ 5 11
Total	$107 36

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT

St. Mary's Bay.

Blarcom, H Van	$ 1 00
Bent, W C....	1 00
Durland, G M	1 00
Evans, Mrs W H	2 00
Everett, Edward	1 00
Everett, Charles E	1 00
Everett, Frank W	1 00
Hutchinson, J G and Mrs.	1 50
Harner, Edward	1 00
John James	1 00
Lent, Joseph..	1 00
McNeill, John S	2 50
McNeill, G R	1 00
McNeill, Mrs Barnard	2 00
Morehouse, Capt Jones	1 50
Morehouse, Mrs Jones	2 00
Morehouse, Almon	1 00
Morehouse, Sadie	1 00
Oakes, E H	2 00
Spricht, Edward	1 00
Warner, Capt W C....	1 00
Sums under one dollar	10 55
Collections....	4 20
Total	$42 25

DIGBY NECK CIRCUIT

Sandy Cove

Col. by Mrs. Dr. Ellison.

Leary, John	$ 2 00
Leary, Mrs John	1 00
Carty, Benj	1 00
Carty, Mrs Benj	1 00
Eldridge and Carty, Misses	1 00
Crowell, Mrs Colin....	1 00
Ellison and Saunders, Mrs	1 00
Morehouse, Mrs Hanford	1 00
Small sums and Collection	75
	$ 9 75

Centreville

Col. by Misses Ada and Laura Dakin

Burns, Joseph	$ 1 00
Burns, Caddy and Douglas	1 00
Crossaboom, James....	1 00
Denton, C H	5 00
Daurcey, James	5 00
Dakin, Silas	1 00
Dakin, Adrian and Jas Morehouse	1 00
Graham, David	2 00
Morehouse, Mrs Nicholas..	1 00
Morehouse, Sarah	1 00
Collection	92
	$19 91
Total	$29 66

VI.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

LIVERPOOL CIRCUIT.

Liverpool

Col. by Miss B. Mulhall.

Clements, Mrs S	$ 1 00
Hemeon, J C..	1 00
Inness, Capt Joseph	1 00
Johnson, Mrs Wm	1 00
Mulhall, Mrs John	1 00
Mulhall, Ed R	1 00
Shenton, Rev J and Mrs....	3 00
Shenton, Jennie	1 00
Shenton, Sarah....	1 00
Shenton, Emma	1 00
West, Mrs Nathan	1 00
Wright, Mr and Mrs Henry	2 50
Wright, Mr and Mrs C F ..	4 00
Wright, Master A M	1 00
Winters, Mrs D	1 00
Small sums	1 25
	$22 75

Col. by Miss J. S. Harding.

Day, Capt Thomas	$ 1 00

Dean, Mrs....	1 00
Drew, L W	1 00
Harding, Miss J S	1 00
Harrington, Augustus	1 00
Freeman, J Newton....	2 00
Freeman, Mrs N	1 00
McClearn, J D	2 00
McClearn, Mrs M	1 00
Sponagle, J S	1 00
Small sums	75
	$12 75
Newton legacy....	$12 00
Collection	2 50
Total	$50 00

CALEDONIA CIRCUIT.

Caledonia Corner

Col. by Miss Bessie Foster.

Caffrey, David	$ 1 00
Harlow, Jos B and Mrs....	4 00
Middlemas, Geo and Mrs	6 00
McArthur, Rev R and Mrs	6 00
McArthur, Cohn S....	1 00
More, Edward and Mrs	2 00
Parker, Ella	1 00
Small sums	50
	$21 50

Caledonia

Col. by Miss Lucy Douglass.

Douglas, Wm and Mrs	$ 2 25
McArthur, Rev R, for Society's debt	10 00
Uhlman, Cassie	1 00
Small sums	1 50
	$14 75

Juvenile Miss. Cards.

Chute, Robert	$ 1 25
Clattenburg, John	1 10
Harlow, Alex	0 20
Telfer, Christina	1 55
	$ 4 10
Annual Collection	2 63
	$21 48

Maitland

Col. by Mrs A. Ford.

Baxter, Mrs W....	$ 1 00
Ford, C H....	1 00
Small sums	1 35
	$ 3 35

Juvenile Miss. Cards.

Baxter, Smith	$ 2 00
Ford, Lily Bell	2 00
	$ 4 00
Annual Collection	0 93
	$ 8 28

South Brookfield

Col. by Miss Olivia Hunt.

Freeman, Edward	$ 1 00
Smith, Josiah..	1 00
Small sums	40
	$ 2 40
Annual Collection	1 24
	$ 3 64
Total....	$54 90

PORT MOUTON CIR'T.

Port LeBear and Sable

Col. by Mr. Taylor and Mr. Loyd.

Chivers, Wm H....	$ 1 00
Craig, Wm H	1 00
Craig, John H....	1 00
Harding, Joanna S....	1 00
Lisk, Mary	1 00
McDonald, John	1 00
McDonald, Jas....	1 00
Taylor, James	2 00
Small sums and collection	9 55
	$20 55

Port Jollie.

Col. by Miss Belle McDonald.

Higgens, Geo	$ 1 00
Lewis, Mary	1 00
McDonald, Andrew	1 00
McDonald, Jacob	1 00
McDonald, Michael	1 00
Robertson, Heuston ..	1 00
Stewart, Catherine	1 00
Voglar, William	1 00
Small sums and collection	6 53
	$14 73

Port Mouton.

Col. by Miss Anne Lesley.

Bell, Alex	$ 1 00
Campbell, D	1 00
Fisher, Jos	1 00
Farquhar, Henry	1 00
Leslie, Alex	1 00

Leslie, Caleb C	1 00
Leslie, Reuben....	1 00
Johnson, Arthur and Albert	1 00
McClearn, Sadie L....	1 00
Payzant, J E	1 00
Small sums and collection	6 50
	$16 50

Hunt's Point.

Col. by Miss Annie Doggeth.

Collins, Wm	$ 1 00
Doggett, Aunt Peninah	1 00
Frelick, Elijah....	1 00
Hagan, Joshua	1 00
Hagan, James....	1 00
Hagan, Joseph	1 00
Hagan, Christene	1 00
McKinnie, Augustus	1 00
Small sums and collection	5 38
	$13 38
Total....	$65 16

MILL VILLAGE CIRC'T

Mill Village.

Col. by Miss Alice Mack.

Addy, Rev J S and Mrs ..	$ 6 00
Mack, J N, MPP	4 00
Mack, Allan	1 00
Mack, Benj..	1 00
Mack, Chas	1 00
Mack, Mary D	1 00
Small sums	0 60
Public Collection	2 00
	$16 60

East Port Medway.

Col. by Mrs. F. Wolfe.

Bell, Samuel	$ 1 00
Bell, Zenus	1 00
Cohoon, Peter....	1 00
Cohoon, Mrs Jno F....	1 00
Cohoon, Simeon	1 00
Mouser, Jacob	1 00
Morish, Henry....	1 00
Phalen, Mrs Laurence	1 00
Smith, Wm	1 00
Wolfe, Fred	1 00
Small sums	2 60
Public collection	1 00
	$13 60

Port Medway.

Col. by Miss Clements.

Lavers, Mrs	$ 1 00
Mortimore, Mrs	1 00
Smith, Stephen	1 00
Parks, Wm & Son....	1 10
Small sums	1 91
Public Collection	0 41
	$ 6 42
Total....	$36 62

PETITE RIVIERE CIR.

Petite Riviere.

Col by Misses Martha Drew and Josie Sperry.

Drew, Mr and Mrs Wm J	$ 2 00
Drew, Geo E	1 00
Drew, Ada E	1 00
Drew, Wm S, junr....	1 00
Drew, Martha S	1 00
Dauphney, Capt and Mrs	2 00
Drew, Wm S, senr	4 00
Drew, L W & Mrs....	4 00
Holden, Wm	1 00
Heckman, Mr & Mrs Elhant	1 50
Johnson, Saml....	1 00
McGregor, Mrs Jos....	1 00
Manthorn, Gilbert	1 00
Publicover, Clara	1 00
Park, Alexander	1 00
Rieser, Mr and Mrs Daniel	5 25
Rieser, Mr and Mrs J	1 00
Sperry, Mr and Mrs J C	5 00
Sperry, Mr & Mrs J D....	4 00
Sperry, Josie	1 00
Sums under one dollar....	7 70
Public Collection	2 17
	$49 62

Broad Cove.

Col. by Miss Rosina Rhynard.

Eisenhaur, Geo	$ 1 00
Rhynard, Geo	4 00
Rhynard, Augustus	1 00
Smith, Joseph	1 00
Teel, Capt Martin	1 25
Sums under one dollar	2 75
Public collection	1 33
	$ 9 33

Petite Riviere.

Juvenile Offerings.

Miss Maud McGregor....	2 10

Dublin.

Juvenile Offerings.

Miss Ellen Sponagle	$3 18
Total....	$64 23

LUNENBURG CIRCUIT

Lunenburg.

Col. by Miss Amelia Selig.

Anderson, Oliver.. ....$	2 00
Anderson, Arthur	1 00
Anderson R, in memory of	1 00
Burke, Mrs James	1 00
Dauphinee,Newton....	1 00
Harmon, Leonard	1 00
Harmon, Sophia	1 00
Heckman, Joshua	1 00
Heckman, Clement....	1 00
Heckman, Sarah..	1 50
Jefferson, William	1 50
Mosher, Zechariah	1 00
Mosher, Henry	1 00
Morash, William	1 00
Morash, J and wife....	2 00
Myra, Anna	1 00
Rhodenheizer, A	1 00
Robar, John	1 50
Rogers, Rev T and wife	25 00
Rogers, Tommie..	4 00
Rogers, Nellie, in mem of	4 00
Scott, John	1 00
Smith, Alex	1 00
Smith, Capt W....	2 00
Smith, David	2 00
Silver, Stannage	1 00
Silver, Henry and wife....	1 00
Seaboyer, Mrs D	1 00
Selig, Susan	1 25
Solomon, Edward	1 00
Wier, John	5 00
Wambolt, Lemuel	1 50
Young, Alonzo....	1 00
Zink, Abram	1 00
Zink, Isaac	1 00
Small sums	8 00

Juvenile Offerings.

Heckman, Eliza	2 04
Heckman, Ellen	2 60
Selig, Minnie, and T Robar	70
Seaboyer, David	1 37
Emeno, Willie	4 25
Smith, Settie, ...	65
Morash, Willie	68
Rhuland, May	1 28
Morash, Ada	28
	$ 97 10

Col. by Miss Emma Selig.

Arenburg, William ....$	1 00
Anderson, George	3 00
Anderson, Michal	1 00
Anderson, Frank	1 00
Acker, Mrs	1 00
Countanay, Ellen	1 00
Bailey, William	1 00
DesBrisay, Dr and Mrs....	2 00
DesBrisay, W R, in mem of	1 00
Gordley, Charles..	1 00
Hebb, Amram	1 00
Heckman, Peter	1 00
Heckman, A D	1 50
Harmon, Joshua	1 00
Harmon, David	2 00
Harmon, Mr and Mrs J....	1 50
Harmon, Mrs T	1 00
Heisler, Peter	1 00
Heisler, Rachel	1 00
Hopps, Eli	1 00
Kaulback, Emma	1 00
Lockhart, Jos	1 00
Myra, Henry	1 00
Myra, Clara	2 00
Mason, Norman	1 00
Maxner, Mrs E....	1 00
McGregor, Charles....	1 50
Naas, John	1 00
Rhuland, George	1 00
Rafuse, George....	1 00
Smith, Charles and wife	4 00
Silver, John	1 00
Selig, Mr and Mrs Jos	1 50
Rafuse, Edward	2 00
Westhaver, M	1 50
Wilson, Henry....	4 00
Young, Helen	1 00
Young, James	4 00
Young, Austin	2 00
Zink, John	1 00
Small sums	7 75
Collections	22 47

Boxes in S. School.

Boys	1 48
Girls	2 08
Tommie Rogers' Box	1 05
	$ 93 33

Ritcey's Cove

Col. by Mrs. John Cook.

Conrod, Simeon.. .... $	1 00
Croeser, Simeon	1 00
Lohnes, Obadiah	1 00
Lohnes, E and C	4 00
Myra, Daniel	1 25

Mason, Austin	2 05
McGregor, Dr and Mrs....	1 00
Riper, James and Drusie	1 00
Romkey, Jas	1 00
Romkey, Thomas	1 00
Ritcey, Capt James	2 00
Ritcey, Jacob and wife	1 50
Ritcey, Jacob and wife....	4 25
Ritcey, Anthony	1 50
Ritcey, Thos and wife....	2 00
Ritcey, John	1 00
Ritcey, Agnes....	1 00
Ritcey, Daniel and wife	4 00
Ritcey, Jeremiah	1 50
Ritcey, Sarah	1 00
Ritcey, Saml and wife	1 00
Ritcey, Enos	1 00
Ritcey, John	1 00
Ritcey, Simeon	1 00
Ritcey, Benjamin	2 00
Spindler, Wm	1 50
Shaufiburg, Nathan	1 00
Shaufiburg, Mrs P....	1 00
Spindler, Alfred	1 00
Spindler, Israel	4 00
Shepherdson, Rev J W....	4 00
Seaboyer, G and wife	2 25
Seaboyer, Danl, in mem. of	2 00
Zink, Isaac..	1 00
Small sums	6 15
Collections	7 61
Juvenile offerings.	
Bennie Seaboyer	$ 5 00
Daniel Riper	3 97
Forman Riper....	2 53
Ida Ritcey....	2 19
Regina Ritcey....	2 05
Ellen Spindler	1 70
Bonnie Seaboyer (Miss Box)	1 20
	$90 15

Rose Bay.

Col. by Miss Augusta Risser.

Heckman, Isaac .. ....$	4 00
Mosher, Samuel	1 25
Newcomb, Bessie	1 00
Risser, William	1 00
Risser, Rufus	1 25
Risser L, in memory of	1 00
Risser, Mrs L	1 00
Risser, Saml	4 00
Risser, S Forman..	1 00
Risser, Daniel	1 00
Risser, James	1 00
Risser, Joshua	1 00
Risser, J Simon....	4 00
Spindler, S....	1 00
Seaboyer, G and A	2 00
Wentzel, Solomon	1 00
Small sums	2 42
	$ 28 92

LaHave Ferry.

Col. by Mrs. W. Bailey

Boehner, Miss T .. ....$	1 00
Bailey, William	1 00
Bailey, Benj	1 00
Gerhardt, D	1 00
Lohnes, Elias	1 00
Lohnes, Frederic	2 00
Lohnes, Henry....	1 00
Ross, John....	1 00
Ross, Alex	1 50
Shankle, J and family..	4 00
Shankle, H and wife	2 50
Small sums....	2 35
Collections	3 69
Juvenile Offerings.	
Ross, Charlotte	2 00
Shankle, Urene....	1 07
Bailey, Jenette	1 70
	$ 27 81

Mahone Bay.

Col by Miss Emma Mader.

Mader, John	$ 1 00
Mader, Hibbard	1 00
Mader, Isaac S....	1 00
Mader, Aaron	1 00
Mader, James....	1 00
Mader, Mr and Mrs Nathan	1 50
Mader, Henry....	1 00
Nelson, Peter	1 00
Pickles, Louis....	1 00
Pickles, Acksah	1 00
Strum, Abbie	1 00
Strum, Allen	1 00
Slaunwaite, Albert	1 00
Westhaver, Isaiah....	1 00
Small sums	4 75
Juvenile Offerings.	
Ella Mader	$ 3 32
Alice Wilniff	3 32
Ella McLean	1 85
Jennie Dodge	2 77
	$ 30 51

Col. by Miss Cassie Young.

Dodge, Katie	$ 1 00
Dodge, Mary	1 00

Ernst, J R	2 00
Ernst, Eli....	2 00
Ernst, Mrs E	1 00
Ernst, John	1 00
Hunt, Mr and Mrs J	1 50
Redy, Miss Libbie....	1 00
Manthorn, Foster	1 00
Strum, Capt E	6 00
Strum, Wm	1 00
Silver, Fanny	1 00
Vinet, Mrs Reuben	1 25
Zwicker, Leander....	1 00
McLeod, Angus	1 00
Small sums..	4 95
Collections	5 98
	$33 68
Total....	$401 50

NEW GERMANY CIR.

New Germany.

Col. by Misses Young and Morton.

Avenbury, Lewis	$ 1 25
Chesley, N....	1 00
Delong, Abraham	1 00
Delong, George	1 00
Delong, Simeon..	1 00
Feirdle, Josiah	1 00
Gaetz, Jacob	1 00
Hockin, Rev A	5 00
Hockin, Mrs	5 00
Lohnes, Elkanah	1 00
Morgan, John....	1 00
Morton, Mrs Bennett..	1 00
Morton, Edwd....	6 00
Morton, Mrs Forman..	1 00
Morton, Silas....	1 00
Nicholls, William....	1 00
Rhodes, Bradford	1 00
Tretheway, Austin....	1 00
Tretheway, Richard	1 00
Varner, Matthew	2 00
Wheelock, Morton	1 00
Young, George F....	2 00
Small sums	4 50
Collections....	7 54
Juvenile Offerings.	
Avenbury, Laura	$ 2 20
Chute, Hattie	2 50
Delong, Bessie....	3 85
Lohnes, Susan	1 85
Nicholls, Emma..	2 22
Varner, Tryphena....	1 10
	$63 01

New Canada.

Collections	$2 52
Juvenile Offerings.	
Seamon, Ada	$1 25
Seamon, Edna..	1 23
	$ 5 01

Northfield.

Fancy, Josiah....	$ 2 00
Mackie, Solomon	1 50
Juvenile Offerings.	
Anna Fancy	$ 1 00
	$ 4 50

Ohio.

Juvenile Offerings.	
Anna N Simpson	$ 2 70
Total....	$75 22

BRIDGEWATER CIRC'T

Bridgewater.

Col. by Miss Whitman.

Brown, Rev Wm and Mrs	$ 2 00
Brown, Josie	1 00
Boehner, George	1 00
Chase, C H	1 00
Conrad Mrs Alfred....	1 00
Davison, Mrs E D	2 00
Davison, Minnie	1 00
Davison, Frank	2 00
Goddart, Mrs	2 25
Manthorn, Deborah	1 00
Morgan, Hiram	1 00
Morgan, Mrs H	1 00
Morgan, John	1 00
Nelson, Mrs W J	1 00
Porter, Mrs B H	1 00
Power, Ephraim..	1 00
Potts, John	1 00
Starratt, Wm A	1 00
Winters, Maud	1 00
Wade, J H	1 70
Small sums	2 00
Collection	5 05
	$32 00
Juvenile Offerings.	
Thompson, Ernest....	$ 3 50
Wade, Ella and May	2 65
	$ 6 15
Total	$38 15

VII.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

YARMOUTH SOUTH CIRCUIT.

Yarmouth.

Col. by Misses Susan and Minnie Lewis.

Bruce, Mrs M	$ 2 50
Butler, J K and Mrs	2 50
Butler, Albert	3 50
Crawford, Robert	2 00
Cook, W H	15 00
Cook, Geo L	2 00
Cook, Mrs G L	1 00
Cook, Herman	1 00
Cook, Lillie	1 00
Crowell, H W	2 00
Dane, T B	10 00
Dane, G M	10 00
Davison, Oscar	15 00
Doane, Mrs Letitia	1 00
Crosby, Amos	20 00
Embree, L E	10 00
Ellis, Deborah	4 00
Fox, Helen W	1 00
Flint, John	10 00
Flint, Mrs John	2 00
Flint, T B	10 00
Gardner, Heman	2 00
Gardner, Miss Mary	2 00
Guest, Mrs Robert	2 00
Guest, Mr and Mrs George	20 00
Hamilton, Emily	3 00
Hatfield, Geo K	1 00
Hibbert, Mrs Wm	5 00
Hibbert, Mrs Chas	3 00
Hurlbert, James	2 50
Hulsman, H A	1 50
Jenkins, Mrs W H	1 00
Killam, Mrs Joseph	2 00
Killam, Fred M	1 00
Lewis, Henry	16 00
Lewis, Minnie E	2 00
Lewis, Chas H	2 00
Lewis, G M	6 00
Lewis, Mrs Chas	1 00
Lewis, T M and wife ..	25 00
Lewis, Gordon T	1 25
Lewis, Annie Vic	1 25
Lewis, Clara C	1 25
Lewis, Haddon C	1 25
Lewis, Morley P	1 25
Lewis, Albert B	1 25
Lewis, Edgar F	1 25
Lewis, Leonard G	1 25
Lewis, Susan M	2 00
Lewis, Nathan B	10 00
Lewis, James	2 00
Lorry, Alfred G	2 00
McConnel, Norman	1 00
McConnel, Robert	3 00
McConnel, Mrs D	1 00
McConnel, Joseph	1 00
McGill, William and family	6 00
Moses, Nathan	10 00
Moses, Maria	1 00
Moses, Stephen	1 00
Moulton, Percy	5 00
Myers, Levern	35 00
Pike, Rev J M	10 00
Pike, Mrs J M	10 00
Pike, Morley P	5 00
Pike, Rowland S	5 00
Pike, Joseph H	2 00
Powers, Mrs Wm	1 25
Rogers, Joseph R	10 00
Rogers, B E	5 00
Rogers, Benj jr	4 00
Rogers, Mrs C	1 50
Richan, Eliezer	2 00
Richan, Arabel	1 50
Spinney, Aaron	1 00
Spinney, Mrs A	1 00
Stoneman, A F	40 00
Stoneman, Mrs	20 00
Stoneman, Chas R	1 00
Stoneman, Arthur	1 00
Stoneman, Willie	1 00
Stoneman, Laura C	1 00
Saunders, Oscar B	2 00
Stanton, Mrs Solomon ..	1 00
Trask, Mrs H A	2 00
Temple, W H G	10 00
Woodworth, R W	5 00
Wetmore, Geo A	2 00
Wetmore, George jr	2 00
Sabbath Collections ..	20 90
Public Meeting	38 50
Total	$520 15

YARMOUTH NORTH CIRCUIT.

Milton.

Col by Miss Bessie Allen.

Allen, Mr & Mrs Thos, junr	$ 8 00

Atwood, Mr and Mrs E....	3 00
Brown, Mrs	2 00
Bryant, C H	4 00
Cann, Mrs Jas H	3 00
Crowell, S A	20 00
Crowell, Mrs S A	15 00
Crowell, Mary....	1 50
Dane, Norman J	1 25
Davis, Capt B	4 00
Davis, Mrs B	2 00
Davis, Sophia....	1 00
Davis, Walton	1 00
Davis, Frank D..	1 00
Dudman, W K and family	30 00
Gardner, Freeman	10 00
Goldfinch, Jas	1 50
Gordon, Mrs H....	1 00
Harris, J A..	1 00
Hood, H A	2 00
Hood, Mrs Geo A	3 00
Hood, Grace E....	2 00
Hood, Albert H	2 00
Hilton, James A, for Indian Mission	1 00
Hibbard, Miss....	2 00
Killam, Mrs Thos, senr	22 00
Killam, Mrs J H	25 00
Law, Wm....	20 00
Law, B B	5 00
Magee, Alex	2 00
Magee, Jennie B	2 00
Mack, Andrew	4 00
Nisbet, Miss	4 00
Read, Rev John	10 00
Read, Mrs J	5 00
Read, J Walter	1 00
Read, Thos McL	1 00
Read, Frank S	1 00
Read, Leander B	1 00
Read, Annie L	1 00
Richards, Mrs David	2 50
Richards, C C	3 50
Richards, Mrs C C	3 50
Ray, B M....	2 00
Ray, D C	3 00
Stewart, Robt	1 50
Anonymous	5 00
Small sums	1 40
	$245 75

Col. by Miss Ada Murphy.

Allen, Mrs J G....	$ 2 00
Allen, Mary..	1 00
Blethen, N W....	30 00
Brady, Miss..	1 00
Brown, Mrs C C..	2 00
Burrell, Joseph	100 00
Burrell, Mrs Joseph	25 00
Burrell, Dorcas	1 25
Byrne, James....	1 00
Cann, Capt Hugh	10 00
Cann, A E	5 00
Corning, Bowman....	25 00
Harrison, Josie....	6 00
Harding, Mrs O	2 00
Hilton, Mrs Jacob	2 00
Hilton, Nellie	1 00
Kenealy, Helen..	1 00
Kenealy, Henry	3 00
Killam, Mrs Thos, junr....	20 00
Kimball, B H	2 00
Lovitt, W D	20 00
Lovitt, Mrs E H	2 00
Murphy, B and family....	11 00
Richardson, Jas F....	1 00
Richardson, Charles S	1 00
Robbins, Mrs L E....	2 00
Spears, Robert....	1 00
Williams, C H	2 00
Small sums	1 00
	$281 25
Anniversary Collection....	42 64
Sunday-school collection	40 00
	$363 89

Pembroke.

Col. by Miss Churchill.

Beveridge, Robt..	$ 1 00
Bridgean, Wm	1 00
Bridgean, Mrs W	1 00
Churchill, Benj	3 00
Churchill, Mrs B..	1 00
Churchill, Geo B	1 00
Foote, Zechariah	1 00
Foote, Mrs F	1 00
Foote, Jos	1 00
Harris, William	2 00
Wyman, Thos....	1 00
Wyman, Mrs	1 00
Small sums	5 44
Collection....	4 82
	$ 26 26
Total....	$635 90

ARCADIA CIRCUIT.

Arcadia

Col. by Miss H. G. Tweedie.

Boyd, George F..	$ 2 00
Boyd, John	1 00
Boyd, Thomas E..	1 00
Gardner, Andrew	2 00

Kinney, Frank	1 00
Lavers, Rev A H	1 00
Lavers, Mrs A H	1 00
Poole, Mrs Ruth	1 00
Poole, Lewis	1 00
Poole, Albert H	1 00
Poole, Thomas	1 00
Perry, Capt G L	1 00
Robbins, Frank	1 00
Robbins, Ella J	1 00
Trefry, H L	1 00
Small sums	1 00
Collection	1 20
	$19 20

Brooklyn

Col. by Miss Lois Pitman.

Jeffry, J Henry..	$ 1 50
Pitman, Ben	1 00
Pitman, Mrs H	1 00
Pitman, Lois	1 00
Spears, Robert....	3 00
Spears, Charles	1 00
Collection	5 50
	$14 00
Total	$33 20

HEBRON CIRCUIT.

Lake Darling

Col. by Miss Ella Rose.

Bent, Mrs Hannah	$ 1 00
Bent, Jas....	1 50
Churchill, David	2 00
Churchill, Jos	1 00
Churchill, Mrs Ralph	2 00
Hains, Geo M	1 50
Ritchie, Mrs Asnath	1 50
Rose, Jno....	1 00
Roach, Mrs Mary	2 00
Roach, Mr and Mrs Matt	1 00
Wright, Rev F H	4 00
Small sums	5 10
Collection	2 00
	$25 60

Hebron

Col. by Miss Cahan.

Cahan, Chas	$ 2 00
Cahan, Jennie and Loi	1 00
Small sums	1 11
Collection....	60
	$ 4 71
Total....	$30 31

BARRINGTON CIRCUIT

Barrington.

Col. by Misses Annie Ells and Emma Pinkham.

Bell, G E H	$ 1 00
Coffin, W H	5 00
Doane, A W	2 00
Doane, Warren	1 00
Doane, Mrs W....	1 00
Doane, Eva M	1 00
Ells, John	1 00
Findal, W H	2 00
Homer, F W	1 00
Homer, Mary and Agnes	1 00
In memory of a beloved husband, Rev M Pickles	5 00
Kendrick, Mr and Mrs S ..	3 00
Lawrence, J B	1 00
Pickles, Fred H	1 00
Pickles, John B	1 00
Sargent, Winthrop	5 00
Seely, Charles	1 00
Swain, Mr and Mrs Jas....	1 50
Watt, Joseph	1 00
Westwood, Saml..	1 00
Small sums	5 21
Collection	2 29
	$44 00

Shag Harbor.

Kinney, N	$ 1 00
Nickerson, Levi	1 00
Small sums	0 50
Collection	4 90
	$ 7 40

West Passage.

Col. by Miss Maria Sargent.

Crowell, Jas C, jr	$ 2 00
Hogg, Jerusha	1 00
McConney, Mrs	1 00
Sargent, D and wife....	5 00
Sargent, Eliza....	1 00
Small sums	2 25
Collection	2 48
	$14 73

Bear Point.

Col. by Miss Georgie Gammon.

Crowell, Mrs John	$ 1 00
Crowell, Judah	1 00
Crowell, Mary	1 00
Crowell, Isaac	1 00
Crowell, W S	1 00
Crowell, Albert	1 00
Hopkins, W O	1 00
Gammon, Mr and Mrs R	1 50
Nickerson, Prince	1 00
Shand, Mrs J M	3 00
Swain, Mr and Mrs W A	1 75
Swim, Wm	1 00
Swim, Wm, omit'd last year	1 00
Swim, Abigail	1 00
Small sums	3 25
Collection	3 10
	$23 60
Total	$89 73

PORT LA TOUR CIRC'T

Port La Tour

Col. by Misses Ida Taylor and Cordelia Snow.

Smith, James S	$ 1 00
Swain, Mrs Wm H	2 00
Bethel, Mrs J F	1 00
Snow, Cornelius	1 00
Worthen, Mrs Thomas	1 00
Crowell, G A	10 00
Christie, Jacob	1 00
Bethel, Mrs Thomas	1 00
Taylor, John W	1 00
Taylor, Orlando	2 00
Taylor, Mrs O	2 00
Taylor, Robt and Wm	1 00
Snow, James, senr	1 00
Smith, Harvey D	1 00
Snow, Miss Cordelia	1 00
Bethel, Marsden	1 00
Smith, Samuel S	1 00
Bethel, Wm	1 00
Snow, James F	1 00
Snow, James C	2 50
Small sums	9 30
Public collections	4 05
	$46 85

Green Hill

Col. by October.

Crowell, Benjamin	1 00
Crowell, Miss Susan	5 00
Crowell, Edward	3 00
Christie, Joseph	1 00
Reynolds, W H	1 00
Spinney, Josiah	2 00
Brown, Wm	1 50
Snow, Nathaniel	1 00
Sholds, David	1 00
Smith, Miss Rebecca	1 00
Powell, Conrad	1 00
Reynolds, Robert	1 00
Patterson, Mrs	1 00
Tweedy, Mrs	1 00
Small sums	5 10
Public collections	1 77
	$28 37

Cape Negro.

Col. by Miss Sarah A Swain.

John B Swain	$ 1 00
James Swain	1 00
Mrs James Swain	1 00
Ernst Smith	1 00
Mr & Mrs J S B Swain	1 00
Arnold Swain	1 00
Joseph Swain	1 00
Mrs Joseph Swain	1 00
Ezra Swain	1 50
Mrs Leander Reynolds	1 00
Miss Mercy Smith	1 00
Aaron Swain	1 00
W H Swain	1 00
Alexander Smith	1 00
L S Nickerson	1 00
Daniel P Smith	1 00
J R Reynolds	1 00
James F Swain	1 00
Anthony Perry	1 00
James R Smith	00
Joshua Pierse	1 00
P S Nickerson	1 25
Saml R Swain	1 00
Small sums	6 25
Public collection	2 12
	$32 12
Total	$107 34

NORTH-EAST HARBOR CIRCUIT.

North-east Harbor.

Greenwood, Alex and Mrs	$ 2 00
Swaine, Capt Wm	1 00
Swaine, Capt Nathan	1 00
Swaine, Capt Chapman	1 00

Perry, Jonathan & Mrs....	2 00
Perry, Stephen	1 00
Kempton, Enos..	1 00
Grigas, Capt Thos....	1 00
Perry, Capt E W and Mrs	2 00
Swaine, Mrs John....	1 00
Goulding, Thos J	1 00
Hagan, Geo..	1 00
Perry, Levy and wife	1 00
King, John & wife....	1 00
Ling, Alex and John	1 25
Greenwood, Saml....	1 00
Scott, Rev Jas & Mrs....	2 00
Scott, Rev James' children	3 00
Greenwood, Capt Ed	1 00
Small sums..	4 10
Collection	3 27
	$32 62

Port Saxon.

Greenfield, Greenwood....	$ 1 50
Vanordan, Jas	1 37
Small sums and collections	2 84
	$ 5 71

Roseway.

Hagar, Elijah....	$ 2 00
Hibbard, F	1 00
Whitney, Chas....	1 00
Hagar, David	1 00
Small sums and collections	2 96
Total	$46 92

SHELBURNE CIRCUIT.

Shelburne

Col. by Miss Annie Crowell.

Atwood, W W	$ 2 00
Atwood, Mrs W W ..	1 00
Crowell, Annie	1 00
Dexter, Mr and Mrs Pope	2 00
Harlow, Mrs J C	1 00
Hogg, Mrs Dexter....	1 00
Irwin, R G and family....	4 00
Robbins	2 00
Swrensberg, Augustus....	1 00
Taylor, Mrs William..	1 00
Taylor, Lizzie....	1 00
Taylor, Rev Jas and Mrs For their children Annie, Sarah, Josie, Maggie and Mary	2 00 5 00
Also Jean, Aggie and Eleanora, taken to heaven last year	3 00
Woodell, R P	2 50
Small sums	1 50
Collection....	4 50
	$35 50

Sabbath School Children, with Christmas Cards.

Bachman, Florence	$ 78
Gardiner, Alice	3 57
Irvine, Robert....	50
Sewell, Emma E	3 45
Taylor, Lizzie....	1 15
Taylor, Josie and Maggie	1 78
	$11 23
Total....	$46 73

LOCKEPORT CIRCUIT.

Lockeport

Ainley, Rev and Mrs Wm..	$ 6 00
Longhurst, Mrs	1 00
Collection	3 50
	$ 10 50

Little Harbour.

Col. by Miss Mary Decker.

Decker, Mr and Mrs J R	$ 2 00
Decker, Mr Michl	1 00
Harding, Mr John C..	1 00
Harding MissHenrietta....	1 00
Harding, Master H V	1 00
Small sums	25
Collection	2 25
	$ 8 50

Rockland

Col. by Miss Mary Craig.

Craig, Mr and Mrs G	$ 1 00
Craig, James	1 00
Douglas, Mr and Mrs John	1 50
Friend	1 00
Harding, Mrs John	5 00
Small sums	4 25
Collection	1 56
	$ 15 31

Green Harbour

Collection	$ 1 36
Total	$ 35 91

SUMMARY OF FOUR YEARS' PROGRESS.

The following tabular statement will shew the progress made by the Conference since its organization in 1874:—

YEAR	MINISTERS.				MEMBERS		CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.			
	Ministers	Preachers on trial	Supernu'ys	Total.	Full Members.	On trial.	Missionary Society.	Educatio'l Society.	Supernu'ry Fund.	Contingent Fund.
1874.....	56	26	17	99	7378		9392 83	455 17	1573 48	592 50
1875.....	60	32	14	106	7753	859	10227 64	539 97	1378 81	508 17
1876.....	67	28	15	110	8028	1256	10673 52	537 04	1381 01	565 46
1877.....	72	26	14	112	8877	849	11070 13	627 55	1334 02	456 74
1878.....	70	21	15	106	8936	976	11463 66	523 68	1417 21	443 83

Increase of members 1558.

All the Connexional Funds have advanced with the exception of the Contingent Fund.

Increase Missionary income - - - $2,070 83
" Educational Society - - - 68 51
" Supernumerary Fund - - 243 73

The Minutes shew an increase in the number of churches 13. Increase value of property $54,204. Increase in number of attendants upon worship 3627.

TIME FOR COLLECTIONS IN AID OF CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Contingent Fund:
Public Collections (two) - - September and March.
Supernumerary Minister's Fund:
1. Public Collection - - - October or November.
2. Collection in classes - - November and December.
Educational Fund:
Public collection - - - - February or April.
Conference collection - - - May.

APPENDIX B.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

The Committee in presenting a statement of the operations of the Society for the year just closing, are sorry to be obliged to report a diminution of more than $100.00 in the amounts contributed by the different Districts. This falling off in the receipts is a matter of great regret, inasmuch as the Society has never been able fully to accomplish the purpose of its establishment. The Committee earnestly urge upon our people the duty of contributing more liberally to its support, and hope that the receipts of the coming year will indicate a largely increased interest in this department of the work of God.

The receipts from the Districts as follow:—

Halifax District - - -	$237 97
Truro District - - -	38 83
Cumberland District - - -	54 33
G. and Cape Breton District -	38 49
Annapolis District - - -	44 88
Liverpool District - - -	33 18
Yarmouth District - - -	72 50
Col. at C. E. Meeting - -	7 82
	$528 00
District expenses - - -	15 30
Net - - - - -	$512 70

The Committee take this opportunity of expressing their grateful appreciation of the liberality of the late Edward Jost, Esq., in the bequest of $8000.00, the interest of which is to be expended annually in assisting needy young men in preparing for the work of the ministry in connection with our Conference.

The grant from the Central Board to the Theological Students of the Conference for the past year is $516,00, besides $1100.00 to the Arts and Theological department of Wesley College, Sackville,

THOMAS ROGERS, *Secretary.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS

TO THE

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

HALIFAX NORTH.

Bell, Joseph	$ 4 00
Botterwell, Rev E	2 50
Fraser, R W	3 00
Harris, Herbert	10 00
Jack, Peter	3 00
Morrow, J B	10 00
Morrow, James	2 00
Richey, M H	3 00
Smith, J W	10 00
Smith, E G	5 00
Webb, W H	10 00
Northup, Hon Jeremiah	2 00
Three Friends	5 00
Huestis, Rev S F	4 00
Collection	25 00
	$98 50

HALIFAX SOUTH.

Binney, Mrs S N	$ 5 00
Brookfield, S M	2 00
Heartz, Rev W H	5 00
Jordan, William	4 00
Norbeck, Miss	4 00
Shannon, Hon S L	5 00
Starr, Geo H	5 00
Collection	21 00
	$51 00
Expenses	5 00
	$46 00

WINDSOR CIRCUIT.

Scott, Miss	$ 1 00
Brecken, Rev R	3 00
Collections	6 00
Grant from Qr'ly Board	20 00
	$30 00

BARRINGTON.

Coffin, W H	$ 4 00
Ells, John	1 00
Pike, Jonah	1 00
Collection	1 70
	$7 70

LOCKEPORT.

Ainley, Rev Wm	$ 5 00
Collection	3 19
	$8 19
Expenses	1 00
	$7 19

YARMOUTH SOUTH.

Lewis, T M	$ 2 00
Moses, Nathan	2 00
Crosby, Amos	2 00
Stoneman, A F	2 00
Rogers, Jos R	2 00
Brunyate, F	1 00
Lewis, Henry	1 00
Lewis, N B	1 00
McGill, William	1 00
Hibbert, Mrs William	1 00
Pike, Rev J M	2 00
Collection	6 00
	$23 00

CALEDONIA.

McArthur, Rev R	$ 2 00
Collection	1 11
	$3 11

MILL VILLAGE.

Addy, Rev J S	$ 1 00
Mack, J N, Esq, M P P	1 00
Collection	80
	$2 80

BRIDGEWATER.

Davison, E, Esq	$ 2.50
Collection	1 35
	$3 85

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL

OF THE

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA

The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which the Minister commenced his Ministry, and those at the end of the lines denote his first, second, etc., annual appointment to present Circuit.

1836	Addy, John S. (Sup)	Halifax South	1
1872	Ainley, William	Lockport, Shelburne	3
1866	Alcorn, William	Athol, Cumberland	2
1831	Angwin, Thos. (Sup'y)	Dartmouth, Halifax	14
1864	Angwin, Joseph G.	Pictou,	2
1872	Astbury, John	River John, Pictou	1
1828	Bent, Jos. F. (Sup)	Bridgetown, Annapolis	6
1861	Bigney, J. G.	Canso, Guysboro	3
1873	Bird, Richey	Adv. Harbor, Cumberland	2
	Black, W Arthur (Stud't)	Sackville, N B., Institution	3
1870	Borden, J. R.	Shelburne,	1
	Borden, Byron C.	Somerset, Bermuda	1
1834	Botterell, E. (Sup'y)	Montreal, P Q.	12
1870	Brecken, Ralph, A. M.	Windsor, Hants	2
1848	Brettle, Elias	Newport, Hants	1
1857	Brown, William C.	Liverpool, Queens	1
1872	Brown, W.	Bridgewater, Lunenburg	2
1873	Brunyate, E. R.	Halifax, City Missionary	1
1836	Buckley, James (Sup'y)	Guysboro,	14
1877	Black, Starr (Stud't)	Sackville, N. B, Institution	1
1856	Cassidy, John	Sydney, C. B.	2
1861	Coffin, Joseph S.	Horton, Kings	3
1873	Craig, John	Southampton, Cumberland	2
1875	Cunningham, Wm. L.	Sydney, N	1
1869	Daniel, Robert A.	Avondale, Hants	1
1874	Davis, J. Hiram	Ingonish, Cape Breton	1
1868	Day, George F.	Burlington, Hants	3
1876	Doane, H. P. (Student)	Sackville, N. B,	2
1871	Dunn, S. B.	Halifax, Coburg St	1
1878	Donkin, J. E.	Aylesford, Kings	1
1878	Dawson, J. L., A. B.	Hebron, Yarmouth	1

1837	England, Jas. (Sup'y)	Windsor, Hants	3
1871	England, Eben E.	Manchester, Guysboro	2
1870	Evans, W. H.	Weymouth, Digby	2
1872	Fisher, Jos. M.	Musquodoboit Harbor Halifax	1
1861	Gaetz, Joseph	Wilmot, Annapolis	3
1873	Gee, John	Wilmot, "	2
1870	Giles, Jesse B.	Nappan, Cumberland	1
1878	Glendenning, Geo. W. F.	Mountain Mission, Annapolis	1
1870	Hale, Joseph	Wallace, Cumberland	2
1860	Hart, James R.	Shubenacadie, Colchester	2
1860	Hart, Thomas D.	Pugwash, Cumberland	3
1862	Heartz, W. H.	Halifax, (Grafton St)	3
1863	Hemmeon, Joseph B	Parrsboro, Cumberland	1
1826	Hennigar, Jas. G. (Sup'y)	Canning, Kings	6
	Hills, Benjamin, (Student)	Sackville, N. B. Institution	3
1872	Hockin, Arthur	New Germany, Lunenburg	3
1857	Howie, John W.	Sambro, &c, Halifax	2
1846	Huestis, Geo. O.	Maitland, Hants	3
1858	Huestis, S. F. (Secretary of the Conference)	Halifax, (Brunswick St)	2
1878	Huestis, G. Archd.	Lawrencetown, Halifax	1
1830	Johnson, Geo. (A) Sup'y	Horton, Kings	9
1875	Johnson, Geo.	St. George's &c, Bermuda	2
1875	Johnson, Geo. F.	Port Hood, C. B.	1
1861	Johnson, John	Port Mouton, Queens	3
1863	Johnson, R. O'B.	Gabarus, C. B.	1
1873	Johnson, David W., A. B.	Oxford, Cumberland	2
1862	Jost, Cranswick, A. M.	Hillsburgh, Digby	2
1874	Lane, Wm. G.	Mid. Musquodoboit, Halifax	1
1843	Lockhart, C.	Berwick, Kings	3
1878	Langille, W. H.	Onslow, Colchester	1
1866	Mack, R. Barry	Acadia Mines, Colchester	1
1871	McArthur, Robert	Port LaTour, Shelburne	1
1834	McMurray, John, Sup'y	Windsor, Hants	4
1864	Moore, Ezra B.	Hamilton, Bermuda	1
1866	Morton, A. D., A. M.	Hantsport, Hants	2
1841	Morton, Roland, Sup'y	Windsor, Hants	8
1861	Mosher, John A.	Port Hawkesbury, C. B.	1
1877	Mellish, Isaac M.	Horton, Kings	2
1856	Nicolson, Alex. W.	Halifax. (Book Room)	6
	Ogden, Jonathan C. Std't	Sackville, N. B., Institution	3
1878	Outerbridge, W. A.	Walton, Hants	1

1870	Parker, Caleb	Bridgetown, Annapolis	2
1858	Pickles, F. H. W.	Barrington, Shelburne	3
1863	Pike, John M.	Granville Ferry, Annapolis	1
1852	Prestwood, Paul	Petite Reviere, Lunenburg	3
1873	Purvis, William	Caledonia, Queens	1
1857	Read, John	Yarmouth, North	3
1821	Richey, M., D. D., Sup'y	Windsor, Hants	9
	Robinson, Geo. O., Student	Sackville, N. B., Institution	3
1862	Rogers, Jabez A.	Truro, Colchester	3
1866	Rogers, Thomas, A. M.	Lunenburg,	3
1877	Robinson, P. R	Digby Neck,	1
1858	Ryan, Wm.	St. George's, Bermuda	1
1858	Scott, David B.	Mill Village, Queens	1
1872	Scott, James	Northeast Harbor, Shelburne	2
1875	Sharp, James	Halifax, (Charles St)	2
1873	Shepherdson, J. W.	Lunenburg,	2
1867	Shore, Godfrey	Dartmouth, Halifax	3
1842	Smith, Richard	Annapolis,	3
1857	Smith, T. Watson, Sup'y	Windsor, Hants	4
1853	Sponagle, J. L., Sup'y	Granville Ferry, Annapolis	1
1870	Strothard, James	Canning, Kings	1
1831	Sutcliffe, Ingham, Sup'y	Amherst, Cumberland	3
1874	Swallow, Charles W., A. B.	Amherst, Cumberland	1
1846	Taylor, James, President of Conference.	Arcadia, Yarmouth	1
1849	Temple, R. Alder	Amherst, Cumberland	3
1858	Teasdale, John J.	Yarmouth, S	1
1850	Tuttle, George W.	River Philip, Cumberland	2
1858	Tuttle, Alex. S.	Aylesford, Kings	3
1858	Thurlow, I. E.	Kentville, "	3
1853	Tweedy, Robert, Sup'y	Amherst, Cumberland	1
1855	Tweedy, James	Guysboro,	1
1872	Tyler, C. M.	Halifax, (Kaye St)	1
1857	Wasson, Robert	Digby,	1
1868	Weldon, A. F.	Stellarton, Pictou	2
1874	Williams, Robert	Country Harbor, Guysboro	1
1876	Wright, Fred. H., A. B.	Wentworth, Cumberland	1

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MINUTES

OF THE

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA

HELD IN THE

BRUNSWICK ST. CHURCH,

HALIFAX, N.S.

Beginning Wednesday, June 18th, and concluding on Wednesday, June 25th, 1879.

(SIXTH SESSION.)

1879
CONFERENCE OFFICE, 125 GRANVILLE STREET,
HALIFAX, N.S.

The Nova Scotia Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada was inaugurated at Charlottetown, P.E.I., July 3rd, 1874.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

YEAR	PLACE	PRESIDENTS.	SECRETARY.
1874....	Charlottetown	John McMurray	R. A. Temple
1875....	Halifax	A. W. Nicolson	R. A. Temple
1876....	Windsor	R. A. Temple	S. F. Huestis
1877....	Yarmouth	Elias Brettle	S. F. Huestis
1878....	Amherst	James Taylor	S. F. Huestis
1879....	Halifax	S. F. Huestis	J. A. Rogers

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE,

1879.

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HALIFAX.

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MINUTES

OF THE

SIXTH NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE

HELD IN THE

BRUNSWICK, ST. CHURCH HALIFAX, N.S.

From the 18th of June to the 25th of June, 1879.

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The Sixth Session of the Nova Scotia Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, began in the Brunswick Street Church, Halifax, on Wednesday, June 18th, 1879.

The Rev. James Taylor, President of Conference, took the chair at 9 o'clock, a.m.

After singing and the reading of the Scriptures, prayer was offered by the Revs. J. F. Bent, and J. G. Hennigar.

The Conference proceeded to elect by ballot its chief officers, when the Rev. S. F. Huestis was elected President, and Rev. Jabez A. Rogers, Secretary.

The Rev. Cranswick Jost, A.M., was elected Journal Secretary.

The Revs. A. D. Morton, A.M., E. E. England, D. W. Johnson, A.B., were appointed Assistant Secretaries; the Rev. J. B. Giles, Assistant Journal Secretary; the Revs. J. Cassidy and J. Strothard, Letter Writers, and the Rev. J. R. Borden, Conference Reporter to the *Wesleyan*.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Question I.—Who compose the several Conference Committees?

Stationing Committee.

DISTRICTS	CHAIRMEN	REPRESENTATIVES.
Halifax	Elias Brettle	J. McMurray
Truro	G. O. Huestis	James R. Hart
Cumberland	R. A. Temple	Thomas D. Hart
Guysboro' & C. B.	John Cassidy	J. G. Bigney
Annapolis	Richard Smith	A. S. Tuttle
Liverpool	W. C. Brown	Thos. Rogers, A M
Yarmouth	James Taylor	J. R. Borden

Pastoral Address

James Taylor — John Lathern

Sabbath Schools.

President of Conference	John A. Mosher
Ralph Brecken, A.M.	John Johnson
R. B. Mack,	J. R. Borden
Joseph Hale	Caleb Parker, Secretary

Corresponding Member of Sabbath School Board.—Caleb Parker.

Contingent Fund.

MINISTERS	LAYMEN
C. Jost, A.M., Sec'y.	Rufus J. Sweet
I. E. Thurlow	H. G. Laurilliard
A. S. Tuttle,	W. B. McNutt
T. D. Hart	J. Mosher,
James Tweedy	W. K. Angwin
P. Prestwood	S. H. Black
F. H. W. Pickles	J. B. Morrow

Educational Fund.

The President of Conference; Thomas Rogers, A.M., *Secretary*; Cranswick Jost, A.M., *Treasurer*.

MINISTERS	LAYMEN
John M. Pike	D Henry Starr
Robert Wasson	Joseph Burrill
J. L. Sponagle	Dr. Burgess
R. A. Daniel	William K Angwin

Missionary Committee.

The President of the Conference, G. H. Starr, J. B. Morrow, Members of Central Board; the Chairmen of Districts,

MINISTERS.	LAYMEN
John McMurray,	James W. Allison
A. W. Nicolson	H. R. Narraway
T. W. Smith	Arthur Davison,
John Cassidy	Captain John Ormiston
G. O. Huestis	James A. Halliday
W. H. Heartz, Sec'y.	Joshua N. Freeman
	Joseph Burrill

The President and George H. Starr, *Treasurers*.

Children's Fund.

A. D. Morton, A.M. Sec'y.	G. W. Tuttle
Richard Smith	William Alcorn
W. C. Brown	James Strothard
J. G. Angwin	J. G. Bigney

Committee for Examination of Theological Students.

R. Alder Temple — Jabez A. Rogers.

Parsonage Aid and Church Extension Fund.

The President and Secretary of Conference,

MINISTERS.	LAYMEN
Joseph G. Angwin, Sec'y.	J. B. Morrow
J. R. Hart	J. Wesley Smith
A. W. Nicolson	R. J. Sweet
A. D. Morton, A.M.	Israel Longworth
Joseph Gaetz	Arthur Davison

Supernumerary Fund.

The President and Secretary of the Conference

MINISTERS	LAYMEN
Joseph G. Angwin, Sec'y.	G. H. Starr
Elias Brettle	Samuel Rettie
J. G. Hennigar	W. E. McRobert, M.D.
Thomas Angwin	W. H. Webb
I. Sutcliffe	Edward Huestis
C. Lockhart	Oliver Langille

Temperance Committee.

Caleb Parker, Secretary	Godfrey Shore
D. B. Scott	Robert Tweedy
J. J. Teasdale	J. B. Hemmeon
J. W. Howie	Joseph S. Coffin

A. F. Weldon.

Committee on Legacies.

John Cassidy, Sec'y., Joseph Gaetz, Thos. Rogers, A.M.

Committee on Travelling Arrangements.

The Superintendents of Truro, Kentville, Yarmouth North, Digby and Hawksbury Circuits, and D. Henry Starr.

Committee on Conference Statistics.

The Financial Secretaries of Districts, and Secretaries of Connexional Funds.

Committee on Conference Collections.

Caleb Parker, S. B. Dunn.

Treasurer of General Conference Fund

The President of Conference.

Memorials and Miscellaneous Resolutions.

W. C Brown J. R. Borden

Transfer Committee.

The President and John Cassidy

Conference Special Committee.

The President and Secretary of Conference
The Chairmen of Districts, and
John McMurray A. W. Nicolson
Elias Brettle T. W. Smith
Thomas Rogers, A.M.

Members of Central Missionary Board.

Rev. S. F. Huestis, James B. Morrow; and G. H. Starr, elected by General Conference.

Question II.—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers and Preachers?

ANSWER

They were examined one by one.

Question III.—Who have entered this Conference by transfer and from what Conference?

ANSWER

John Lathern from the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference.

Question IV.—Who have been transferred and to what Conference?

ANSWER

John Read to the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference.

Question V.—What Preachers are this year admitted into full connexion with the Conference and ordained?

ANSWER

James Sharp, G. F. Johnson, A.B., F. H. Wright, A.B.
John Gee, George Johnson (B) Byron C. Borden, A.B.

Question VI.—What Preachers remain on trial?

ANSWER

These have travelled three years:

Benj. Hills, A.B., W. A. Black, A.B., G. O. Robinson, A.B.

These have travelled two years

I. M. Mellish, ~~H. P. Doane~~, P A. Robinson,
David Hickey* J. L. Dawson, A.B.

These have travelled one year:

W. A. Outerbridge, W. H. Langille, J. E. Donkin.
G. W. F. Glendenning.

Question VII.—What Preachers are now received on Trial?

ANSWER

LaMert Stevens, John Wier, and F. A. Buckley, A.B.

2—What Students are allowed to attend the Institution?

ANSWER

J. C. Ogden, Cumberland District, who has travelled two years and been three years at the Institution.

H. P. Doane, Annapolis District, who has travelled two years and been one year at the Institution.

Starr Black, Cumberland District, who has travelled one year and been one year at the Institution.

W. A. Outerbridge, Halifax District, who has travelled one year.

George W. F. Glendenning, Annapolis District, who has travelled one year.

J. E. Donkin, Annapolis District, who has travelled one year.

* D. Hickey comes from the ministry of the Congregational Church.

Ques. VIII.—Who have died since last Conference?

ANSWER.

JAMES ENGLAND

who was born in the suburbs of the town of Holmfirth, Yorkshire, England. He was converted to God when 15 years of age, and was appointed a class leader when in his 17th year. Soon after he was appointed a local preacher and labored for four years in that capacity with great acceptance. In 1837 he offered himself to the British Conference for the foreign work, was accepted, and appointed to Newfoundland. The vessel in which he set sail, through severe stress of weather, never reached America, but after three months of peril put back to Ireland.

In the ensuing spring of 1838 he embarked again and safely reached the shores of Newfoundland to enter upon that work of unceasing toil for which Providence spared his life. Perils of sea were now followed by those perils of land, in which all the early missionaries of Newfoundland have shared. He acted as if toiling directly under the eye and order of the Captain of our Salvation. This constant realizing of his Master's presence accounts for his undeviating faith, energy and integrity. He left as a legacy to the Church from which he has been taken an example of unchanging conscientiousness and simple mindedness. God owned our deceased brother's labors in a very marked degree. Fruits of his ministry, in all the Circuits where he has been, remain to this day. Many, in these Provinces, have risen up to call him blessed, who shall be as stars in the crown of his rejoicing. He was faithful in the pulpit and laborious as a pastor and placed but one object before him—that of saving souls.

His spheres of labour in Newfoundland were St. John's, Island Cove, Burin, Black Head, Perlican, and Bonavista. This Colony brought him its privations and its pleasures as perhaps no Country can so well bring these experiences in the life of an itinerant with such strong contrast. His appointments since he became best known to the Methodists of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were Windsor, Halifax, Yarmouth, Portland, Fredericton, Windsor, Centenary Church St. John, Annapolis, Digby, and Pugwash. In the year 1866 he was elected President of the Conference, of E. B. A., but the Rev. George Scott coming out that year, as appointed by the British Conference, necessarily took the chair, and Mr. England was his Co-delegate.

At the Conference held at Windsor, in 1876, he was obliged,

with great reluctance, to accept a supernumerary relation, being completely broken down in health by two severe attacks of inflammation of the lungs, one at Digby the other at Pugwash. He selected for his home, the town of Windsor, where he had spent five years of successful ministration. Here he continued to serve the interests of the Church of Christ even beyond the limits suggested by prudence. He was never happier than when able to preach and deemed it his greatest misfortune to be kept from the means of grace.

To those who heard his words of joyful anticipation and thanksgiving to God, expressed so earnestly at the week night services, it had seemed as if his past two years were spent on the borders of the heavenly world, and that he was ripening every week for the reaping which came so soon. The last of a series of relapses culminated on the afternoon of the 3rd of October, 1878. At the suggestion of his physician he left the chair on which he sat, to recline on the sofa from which he never rose again. His dying testimony was "All is well." All marks of pain gradually relaxed from his features and he fell asleep in Jesus. Thus peacefully and triumphantly closed his useful life in the 63rd year of his age and in the 42nd year of his ministry.

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Ques IX.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

ANSWER

Angwin, Thomas	Buckley, James	Pike, John M.
Addy, John S.	Hennigar, James G	Richey, M., D.D.
Bent, Joseph F.	Johnson, Geo. (A)	Sponagle, J. L.
Botterell, Edmund	Lockhart, Chris.	Sutcliffe, Ingham
Brettle, Elias	McMurray, John	Smith, T. Watson
Bird, Richey	Morton, Roland	Tweedy, Robert

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Question X—Who are deposed from the office of the Ministry?

ANSWER

None.

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Question XI.—Who are deposed from the office of the Ministry and expelled from the Church?

ANSWER

None.

Question XII.—How are the Ministers and Preachers stationed for the ensuing year?

ANSWER as follows:

STEPHEN F. HUESTIS, PRESIDENT.

JABEZ A. ROGERS, SECRETARY.

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I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1 Halifax North—(Brunswick St)—Stephen F Huestis, President of Conference. (Kaye Street)—Charles M Tyler. (Charles Street)—William H Evans. Supy's Edmund Botterell, who has permission to reside in Montreal. John L Sponagle, T Watson Smith.

2 Halifax South.—(Grafton Street—Simeon B Dunn (Coburg Street)—W Arthur Black, A.B.—Super'y John S Addy, who has permission to reside in Carleton, St. John, N. B.

E R Brunyate, City Missionary by permission of Conference.

3 Dartmouth—I M Mellish; Thomas Angwin, Super'y

4 Lawrencetown—John Wier

5 Windsor—Ralph Brecken, A.M

Supernumeraries—
M Richey, D. D., John McMurray, Roland Morton.

6 Chester Road—To be supplied from Windsor.

7 Hantsport—A D Morton, A.M

8 Horton—Thos. Rogers, A.M., Benjamin Hills, A.B.
Supernumerary George Johnson (A)

9 Kentville—Paul Prestwood

10 Newport—F H W Pickles

11 Avondale—R A Daniel; Super'y Elias Brettle

12 Burlington, Walton } G O Huestis

13 St. Margaret's Bay and Sambro—J H Davis who will reside on the Circuit.

14 Bermuda, (Hamilton & Somerset) E B Moore, Chaplain to Wesleyans in Army and Navy, and B C Borden A.B.

15 Bermuda, (St. George's and Bailey's Bay)—William Ryan, chaplain to Wesleyans in Army and J L Dawson, A.B.

THE PRESIDENT, *Chairman.*
A. D. MORTON, *Fin. Secretary.*

II.—TRURO DISTRICT.

16 Truro—R Alder Temple
17 Onslow—F H Wright, A.B
18 Acadia Mines—R B Mack
19 Pictou—Joseph G Angwin
20 Stellarton—A F Weldon
21 River John—John Astbury
22 Maitland—Thos D Hart
23 Shubenacadie—Geo F Day
24 Middle Musquodoboit—W G Lane
25 Musquodoboit Har—Jos M Fisher
26 Sheet Harbor—G O Robinson, A.B

R. A. TEMPLE, *Chairman.*
THOMAS D. HART, *Fin. Secretary*

III.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

27 Amherst—Jabez A Rogers, Secretary of Conference Super'y R. Tweedy, who resides in Moncton, N.B.
28 Warren—Wm Purvis
29 Nappan & Minudie } Jesse B Giles; Super'y John M Pike
30 Wallace—Joseph Hale
31 Pugwash—Isaac E Thurlow
32 River Phillip—G W Tuttle
33 Oxford—D W Johnson A B
34 Wentworth—James Sharp
35 Parrsboro—J B Hemmeon
36 Southampton—John Craig; Super'y, Richey Bird
37 Athol—William Alcorn
38 Advocate Harbor—Charles W Swallow, A.B.,

JABEZ A. ROGERS, *Chairman.*
JESSE B. GILES, *Fin. Secretary*

IV.—GUYSBOROUGH AND C. BRETON DISTRICT.

39 Guysboro'—Jas Tweedy; Super'y, James Buckley
40 Canso—John W Howie
41 Manchester—E E England
42 Country Harbor—W H Langille ✓
43 Sydney—Joseph S. Coffin
Sydney Mission—One wanted.
44 Sydney, North—David Hickey ✓
45 Gabarus—R O Johnson
46 Port Hawkesbury—J A Mosher
47 Port Hood—Geo Johnson, (B)
48 Ingonish—Robert Williams

JOSEPH S. COFFIN, *Chairman.*
E. E. ENGLAND, *Fin. Secretary.*

V.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

49 Annapolis—A W Nicolson
50 Granville Ferry—W H Heartz
51 Bridgetown—Caleb Parker; Super'y J F Bent
52 Mountain Mission—One wanted
53 Middleton—Richard Smith, F A Buckley, A.B
54 Aylesford—Joseph Gaetz, L Stevens.
55 Berwick—John Cassidy
56 Canning—James Strothard; Sup'y J G Hennigar.
57 Scott's Bay—One wanted
58 Hillsburg—Cranswick Jost, A.M.
59 Digby—Robert Wasson
60 Weymouth—Wm Ainley
61 Digby Neck } P A Robinson, under the Superinten-
62 Westport } dence of Bro. Wasson.

RICHARD SMITH, *Chairman.*
JOSEPH GAETZ, *Fin. Secretary.*

VI.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

63 Liverpool
64 Milton } W C Brown; Supern'y, C Lockhart,
65 Caledonia—John G Bigney
66 Port Mouton—J W Shepherdson
67 Mill Village—D B Scott
68 Petite Riviere—John Johnson
69 Lunenburg—A S Tuttle } These brethren will ex-
70 Ritcy's Cove—A Hockin } change once in 3 weeks.
71 New Germany—John Geo
72 Bridgewater—Godfrey Shore

W. C. BROWN, *Chairman.*
A. S. TUTTLE, *Fin. Secretary.*

VII.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

73 Yarmouth South—J J Teasdale.
74 " North—John Lathern; Sup'y I. Sutcliffe
75 Arcadia—James Taylor
76 Hebron—Geo F Johnson. A.B
77 Barrington— James R Hart
78 Port la Tour—Robert McArthur
79 N. E. Harbor—James Scott
80 Shelburne—J R Borden
81 Lockport—William Brown

JAMES TAYLOR, *Chairman.*
J. J. TEASDALE, *Fin. Secretary.*

Question VII.—What is the number of Ministers, Church Members, Places of Worship, &c.

ANSWER

Statistics.

I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUARL'Y OFFICIAL MEETING		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.									PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants,	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.
Halifax (North)	5	43	7	25	474	30	36	4	19				4	1900	52		15	3			$52000
Halifax (South)	3	15	2	16	215	45			1				2	900	20	2	12	2	1	1	58000
Dartmouth.....	2	9	1		28				1				1	220		10	4	1			7500
Lawrencetown	1			1	26		1		1				4	300				3			1200
Windsor.....	5	10		8	161	12	9	3	17				1	650			5	1	1		9500
Chester Road	1		1	1	22								4	300		2	4	1			750
Hantsport	1	12		6	89	8	4	1	7				4	505	9		7	4	1		7500
Horton	3	18	3	5	169	11	9	5	4				4	700	4	11	3	2	1		6000
Kentville	1	5	2		74		3	2					6	550	8		4	3			4250
Newport.....	1		9	3	100		2	2	1				6	500			3	2	1		8500
Avondale	1	15		6	150	4	3	2	1				4	550				3	1		8000
Burlington.....	1	8		3	200								3	700	6		4	2	1		8000
Walton	1	10			93	1	3	4					5	330			1	1			1000
Margaret's Bay, etc..	1			1	46								3	250			7	2	1		3300
Bermuda (Hamilton)	2	32	2	24	280		5	7	6				5	1050			2	4	1	1	26000
Bermuda (St.Georges	2	9		9	200	8							5	850				5	1	1	27500
	31	186	27	108	2218	119	75	30	57				61	10250	99	25	71	39	10	3	$229000

II. TRURO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.
Truro.....	1	12		3	130		6		4	2			1	400	6	3	5	1	1	1	$14000
Onslow..	1	8	1	2	124	3	2		2				5	550		3		3			2400
Acadian Mines	1	8	1	4	80		17		2	6			4	450	7		6				
Pictou.....	1	10		2	54	2	4		5				1	275	15			1			4700
Stellarton	1	8	1	1	38	10	9	1	4	1			2	200	42	1	3	2	1		3000
River John	1	9	1	6	118		4						7	400	15		4	2	1		3500
Maitland.....	1	18		5	145	2	3	2	2	2			7	550	6	1	5	3	1		7000
Shubenacadie	1	8	1	1	75		6		2				8	600	16	2	4	4	1		5000
Mid. Musquodoboit..	1	13		1	84	3		2		1			4	420	5	1	1	2	1		2050
Musquodoboit Harbor	1	9	1	3	59			1					6	435	4			3	1		2500
	10	103	6	28	907	20	51	6	21	12			45	4280	116	11	30	21	7	1	$44150

III. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		B'PTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses.	Value, including lands
Amherst	2	9	2	3	107	2	13	1	9	4			2	400	6	3	7	2	1		$11500
Warren	1	9		4	98	4	4	1	2		1		4	390	5	4	2	3			2200
Nappan	1	6		2	110	47	3	2					7	550	14		4	1	1		2500
Wallace	1	12	1	6	124	6	5	3	8				7	550	11	1	8	2	1		4000
Pugwash	1	36	2	13	171	23	10	1	3				9	800	21	12	10	4	1		4600
River Philip	1	6		4	60	15			32				8	900	2		3	2	1		4000
Oxford	1	10		6	168	25	10	5	15				6	600	5	9	5	3	1		5000
Wentworth	1	9	1	2	73			1					6	200		12	2	1			1000
Parrsboro'	1	15		5	145		10	1		4			6	500	20	2	10	3	1		4400
Southampton	1	13	1	4	105	7	3	2	9	1			9	770	15		4	5			4200
Athol	1	10		2	47	2	4	1	3				4	400	6		7	3			4000
Advocate Harbor	1	8		3	85								5	500	2	1	7	2			2500
	13	143	7	54	1293	131	62	18	81	9	1		73	6560	107	44	70	31	7		$49900

IV. GUYSBORO and C. B. DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		B'PTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.
Guysboro'	2	13		3	122	1	5	4	5				7	560	13	1	6	3	1	1	$6000
Canso	1	4			41	2			2				3	200	19		7	1	1		3000
Manchester	1	14	1	4	108	3	1	2					7	420	13		6	4	1		3600
Country Harbor	1	10			51	1							4	350	6		4				
Sydney	1	11			62				1				3	170	6	1		2	1		4800
Sydney Mission				1	9		2						1	60							100
Sydney North					28	3							2	250	2			2			2500
Gabarns	1	12	2	7	161	80	1	3	15				5	450	26		9	3	1		3000
Port Hawkesbury	1	10		2	70			1					4	250	5	1	4	1	1		2500
Port Hood	1	7		1	30	2				1			3	230	3			2			2000
Ingonish	1	5		2	31	2	1		1				3	300	12	1	3				200
	10	86	3	20	708	94	10	10	24	1			42	3180	105	4	39	18	6	1	$27760

V. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		B'PTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands
Annapolis	1	8		4	80	30	5		2	2			6	400	4	4	4	2	1		$ 7500
Granville Ferry	2	13		5	84	3		2					6	475	3		4	2	1		7000
Bridgetown	2	10	1	3	112		3	3					3	540	2		3	3	1		10000
Bridgetown Mission	1	7		1	26	3	1	1		1			5	160	2			1			600
Middleton	2	15	1	10	250	50	4	4	10				13	900	10	11	7	6	1		11000
Aylesford	2	20		9	245	35	10	7	5	2	14		13	1000	29	13	4	4	1		11000
Berwick	1	13	1	6	177	30	3	2	13			19	8	600	6	2	4	3	1		8400
Canning	2	13		6	170	4		9	3	4			7	750	7	2	5	1	1		4000
Scott's Bay	1	6		3	45	10		1					5	350							
Hillsburg	1	13		7	112		2	6	14				5	450			2	3			6300 + 1200 = 7500
Digby	1	14		5	87	21		3					5	400	11	3	5	1	1	1	5600
Weymouth	1	8		3	91			1					7	500	4		3	4			4000
Digby Neck	1	7		1	72	6	2		8				3	300	2	16		3			3000
	18	147	3	63	1551	192	30	39	47	9	14	19	86	6825	80	51	41	33	8	1	$78400

VI. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses.	Value, including lands.
Liverpool	1	10	1	4	82	4	3	1					1	450	5		6	1	1		$10000
Milton.....					20								4	300				1			800
Caledonia	1	8		1	67		2			2			3	300	1		1	2			4000
Port Mouton	1	12		4	121			3	9	13			5	550	15		3	5	1		7000
Mill Village	1	5	1	3	108	2	2						5	520	8	1	8	3	1		7000
Petite Riviere	1	12	1	8	146	3		2					8	800	28		3	3	1		6000
Lunenburg.....	2	35	1	11	393	83	2	9	8				13	1800	75		15	4	2		14000
New Germany	1	20		7	140	15		6	1	1			9	750	32		9	2	1		3900
Bridgewater	1	9		1	40			1	1				5	450	5		7	2			3900
	9	121	4	39	1111	107	9	22	19	16			53	5920	169	1	52	23	7		$56600

VII. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.
Yarmouth, South....	1	17	2	7	190	2	8	1	3	3			1	500	2		9	1	1		$12000
Yarmouth, North....	1	14		9	176	10	10	3		1			2	600	10	4	3	1	1		2000
Arcadia	1	9		2	60	5	3	2					4	350			3	3	1		6500
Hebron	1	3		1	51	2	1	1					3	120		3		2			5000
Barrington.....	1	11		8	165	20	7	4	4				6	650	10	6	7	2	1		8000
Port la Tour	1	16		5	142		2	3	1				5	440	20		10	4	1	1	5700
North East Harbor ..	1	11		5	98	25	3	4					6	520	24	1	4	3	1		7000
Shelburne	1	8	2	2	70		3	2					7	350	16		2	2	1		7000
Lockeport.....	1	6		2	70	4	2						5	360	13		12	2			2700
	9	95	4	41	1021	68	39	20	8	4			39	3890	95	14	50	20	7	1	$73900

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		B'PTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands
Halifax	31	186	27	108	2218	119	75	80	57				61	0250	99	25	71	39	10	3	$229000
Truro.....	10	103	6	28	907	20	51	6	21	12			45	4280	116	11	30	21	7	1	44150
Cumberland..... ..	13	143	7	54	1293	131	62	18	81	9	1		73	6560	107	44	70	31	7		49900
Guysboro and C. B.	10	86	3	20	708	94	10	10	24	1			42	3180	105	4	39	18	6	1	27700
Annapolis	18	147	3	63	1551	192	30	39	47	9	14	19	86	6825	80	51	41	33	8	1	78400
Liverpool	9	111	4	39	1111	107	9	22	19	16			53	5920	169	1	52	23	7		56800
Yarmouth	9	95	4	41	1021	68	39	20	8	4			39	13890	95	14	50	20	7	1	73900
	100	871	54	353	8809	731	276	145	257	51	15	19	399	40905	771	150	353	185	52	7	$559650

QUESTION XIV.—What has been collected in the several Circuits for the Missionary Society, the Contingent Fund, the Supernumerary Minister's and Minister's Widow's Fund, and the Education'l Society.

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Mis. Soc.	Con. Fund.	Sup. Fund.	Educat'l Fund.
Halifax, North	$ 1527 65	$ 40 00	$ 93 42	$105 00
Halifax, South	2447 34	42 20	51 50	54 00
Dartmouth	40 83	5 00	3 78	2 02
Lawrencetown	21 10	1 50	1 75	1 25
Windsor	441 21	20 00	20 00	46 50
Chester Road				
Hantsport	43 50	2 39	2 85	5 75
Horton	35 04	4 50	4 20	9 57
Kentville	30 31	1 50	1 80	1 55
Newport	30 43	1 60	2 50	2 25
Avondale	177 31	12 52	14 76	4 38
Burlington / Walton	55 17 / 12 85	2 00	2 00	2 00
Margaret's Bay, Etc	8 37	1 54	71	48
Bermuda, Hamilton	512 14	17 03	24 33	13 38
,, St. Georges	434 97	11 12	14 12	4 86
	$ 5817 72	$162 90	$237 72	$252 99
Expenses	13 92			18 74
Minister's Subscriptions			150 00	
	$ 5803 80	$162 90	$387 72	$234 25

II.—TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro	$203 00	$ 12 30	$ 12 75	$9 00
Onslow	71 27	2 69	2 58	2 40
Acadian Mines	29 90	2 00	2 90	1 00
Pictou	38 60	3 60	5 56	11 00
Stellarton	36 21	5 80	4 00	3 59
River John	54 15	3 00	6 00	2 50
Maitland	54 83	4 85	5 10	3 45
Shubenacadie	39 56	1 86	3 26	1 90
Middle Musquodoboit	52 43	1 40	1 10	1 00
Musquodoboit Harbor	84 44	4 60	5 56	1 50
	$664 39	$ 42 10	$ 48 75	$ 37 25
Expenses	10 16			
Minister's Subscriptions			90 00	
	$654 23	$ 42 10	$138 75	$ 37 25

III—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Mis. Soc.	Con. Fund.	Sup. Fund.	Educat'l Fund.
Amherst	$61 05	$6 10	$8 60	$4 98
Warren	62 77	1 39	1 61	5 35
Nappan	23 85	2 00	2 30	1 50
Wallace	21 30	2 00	1 50	1 00
Pugwash	25 12	3 08	3 69	1 87
River Philip		2 00	1 20	
Oxford	39 39	5 10	7 14	3 00
Wentworth	10 00	1 01	1 45	71
Parrsboro	20 00	2 20	4 00	1 90
Southampton	49 95	1 80	2 19	1 32
Athol	51 75	3 00	3 00	2 70
Advocate Harbor	14 65	2 04	2 03	1 15
	$379 83	$31 72	$38 71	$25 48
Expenses	5 00			2 16
Minister's Subscriptions			120 00	
	$374 83	$31 72	$158 71	$23 32

IV—GUYSBORO' AND C. B. DISTRICT.

Guysboro	$60 44	$4 25	$7 00	$2 25
Canso	23 07	2 30	2 35	4 08
Manchester	35 67	4 20	3 59	2 50
Country Harbor	12 25	75	1 00	1 50
Sydney	77 28	1 50	3 73	4 36
,, Mission				
,, North	18 06	70	1 25	
Gabarus	65 82	5 00	5 17	2 49
Port Hawkesbury	42 31	2 00	5 00	3 00
Port Hood	20 00	1 25	1 36	2 02
Ingonish	12 75	2 10	1 75	2 50
	$367 65	$24 05	$32 11	$24 70
Expenses	1 00	1 20		
Minister's Subscriptions			80 00	
	$366 65	$22 85	$112 11	$24 70

V.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Mis. Soc.	Con. Fund.	Sup. Fund.	Educat'l Fund.
Annapolis	$65 94	$3 10	$6 37	$1 83
Granville Ferry	46 12	1 70	3 99	1 90
Bridgetown	141 28	4 27	3 09	3 15
Mountain Mission	2 00			
Middleton	119 70	5 10	8 65	6 60
Aylesford	94 65	4 25	5 50	2 25
Berwick	69 53	5 18	9 90	3 40
Canning	86 89	9 34	7 78	6 12
Scot's Bay	15 50	75	77	50
Hillsburg	71 25	2 50	4 70	4 83
Digby	63 81	1 25	4 45	1 40
Weymouth	19 40	1 00	1 50	1 00
Digby Neck } Westport }	10 03	1 40	1 52	1 10
	$806 10	$39 84	$58 22	$33 48
Expenses	17 65			5 00
Minister's Subscriptions			90 00	
	$788 45	$39 84	$148 22	$28 48

VI.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool } Milton }	$41 77	$5 00	$5 00	$5 00
Caledonia	24 42	69	1 00	1 47
Port Mouton	38 25	1 80	2 12	1 66
Mill Village	51 09	2 65	3 50	1 54
Petite Riviere	62 01	6 50	4 60	3 90
Lunenburg	430 00	12 00	22 00	12 00
New Germany	96 52	1 30	3 55	1 80
Bridgewater	62 50	2 30	4 79	3 05
	$806 56	$32 14	$46 56	$30 42
Expenses	8 50			50
Minister's Subscriptions			90 00	
	$798 06	$32 14	$136 56	$29 92

VII.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Mis. Soc.	Con. Fund.	Sup. Fund.	Educat'l Fund.
Yarmouth, South	$376 00	$20 00	$30 00	$18 00
,, North	373 63	25 00	30 00	22 30
Arcadia	44 84	2 00	2 95	2 15
Hebron	26 97	65	1 25	52
Barrington	83 13	3 00	4 50	4 00
Port la Tour	133 51	3 04	3 05	5 54
North East Harbor	42 11	1 73	1 84	1 18
Shelburne	22 36	1 79	2 06	1 75
Lockeport	39 71	3 10	2 71	9 00
	$1142 26	$60 31	$78 36	$59 44
Expenses	18 33			
Minister's Subscriptions			90 00	
	$1123 93	$60 31	$168 36	$59 44

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Mis. Soc.	Con. Fund.	Sup. Fund.	Educat'l Fund.
Halifax	$5817 72	$162 90	$237 72	$252 99
Truro	664 39	42 10	48 75	37 25
Cumberland	379 83	31 72	38 71	25 48
Guysboro and Cape Breton	367 65	24 05	32 11	24 70
Annapolis	806 10	39 84	58 22	33 48
Liverpool	806 56	32 14	46 56	30 42
Yarmouth	1142 26	60 31	78 36	59 44
Collection at Conference	40 25			12 00
	$10024 76	$393 06	$540 43	$475 76
Expenses	74 56	1 20		26 40
Minister's Subscriptions			710 00	
	$9950 20	$391 86	1250 43	$449 36

Question XV—What are the reports of the several Committees?

ANSWER.

I—CONTINGENT FUND.

The Treasurer in account with the Contingent Fund.

1879,	Dr.	
To Balance last year		$ 6 91
" Receipts from Circuits		380 84
		$387 75
	Cr.	
By payment as follows:		
Conference Printing, &c	$121 05	
President's Expenses	20 00	
Authorized "	197 00	
Expenses of Secretary, &c	8 61	346 66
	Balance	$41 09

E. & O. E.

June 23, 1879. Cranswick Jost, *Secretary.*

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II—CHILDREN'S FUND.

The Treasurer of the Children's Fund in account with the Nova Scotia Conference.

1879	Dr.	
To balance of last year		$ 203 07
Assessments		6889 32
		$7092 39
By Payments	Cr.	
To Children of Supernumeraries last year		$ 67 00
Short payment (*Milton*)		30 00
" " (*St Georges, Bermuda*)		32 77
Secretary's Expenses		1 00
Allowances		
194¾ claimants @ $35		6816 25
Balance		145 37
		$7092 39

E. & O. E.

Halifax, June 25th, 1879. Jos. G. Angwin, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CHILDREN'S FUND.

RESOLVED I.—That a committee be annually appointed, consisting of the Secretary of the Children's Fund and one representative from each District to be elected by the District, to make an equitable apportionment to each circuit for the succeeding year. (The representatives for the present year to be the late Financial Secretaries of the several Districts.)

II.—The Secretary of this committee shall notify upon the close of Conference, the Recording Stewards or the Superintendents of the Circuits the amounts estimated as necessary to be raised by their respective Circuits.

III.—In case of demur on the part of any circuit, said circuit may appeal to the ensuing Financial District Meeting, which District Meeting shall be empowered to relieve said circuit upon condition that any reduction be made up by an additional levy upon the other circuits of the Districts.

IV.—On recommendation of the Committee it was resolved that the full claim for each child for the ensuing year be $36.00 and that the amount assessed be $6830.00 to be apportioned as follows:

DISTRICTS.	AMOUNTS ASSESSED.
Halifax	$1825 00
Truro	615 00
Cumberland	1030 00
Guysboro' & C. B.	560 00
Annapolis	1205 00
Liverpool	835 00
Yarmouth	760 00
	$6830 00

A. D. MORTON, *Secretary.*

III—PARSONAGE AID AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE.

The following resolutions were recommended by the committee and acceded to by the Conference.

1. That the Treasurer and Secretary arrange for calling in the capital of the Funds with a view of carrying out the Constitution of the Fund at as early a date as possible.

2. That the Conference permit the Pictou Trustees to Mortgage the parsonage property.

3. That the Trustees of Hantsport parsonage be allowed to Mortgage.

4—That the Trustees of the North Sydney Church be allowed to mortgage their church property, if necessary.

The following properties have been secured during the year:—

Hantsport	Parsonage	cost	$2,100 00
Oxford	do	"	1,300 00
Ritcey Cove	do	"	1,750 00
Manchester	Church at Guysboro Intv.	"	600 00
	" Port Mulgrave	"	700 00
North Sydney	"	"	2,000 00
Granville Ferry	"	"	4,000 00
Bridgetown	Granville Church	"	2,000 00
Lockeport	Church	"	1,900 00
Manchester	Bayfield church improv'd	"	130 00
Digby Neck	Church enlarged	"	300 00
Pictou	Parsonage Site	"	200 00
Pugwash	Church Site	"	60 00
New Germany	" "	"	30 00
			$17,070 00

The following are the Constitution and Rules of the Parsonage Aid and Church Extension Fund of the Nova Scotia Conference, as adopted by the Conference.

NAME.

This Fund shall be called the Parsonage Aid and Church Extension Fund of the Nova Scotia Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada.

CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEE.

The Fund shall be controlled by a committee of said Conference, composed of twelve members, one half Ministers the other half Laymen, The committee to be appointed Annually by the Conference, and to meet semi-annually. 1st—At the time and place of the annual session of the Conference: 2nd—At the time and place of the Autumn session of the Missionary Committee.

The Conference shall appoint a Secretary and two Treasurers, one of whom shall be a Layman, who, with the President of the Conference, shall be an Executive Committee, for the transaction of business between the Sessions of the General Committee.

THE FUND

shall consist of

1st—That proportion of the Jubilee Fund which may belong to this Conference, the interest of which has heretofore been paid into the late Parsonage Aid Fund of the E. B. A. Conference.

2nd—The subscriptions of our friends in the Conference which they may deem fit to donate for the purposes of this scheme.

3rd—That portion of the Funds of the late Home Missionary Society of the E. B. A. Conference which has fallen to the share of the Nova Scotia Conference on the final adjustment of the matter

4 h—The subscriptions of such Trust Boards as may from time to time desire to aid this connexional object.

5th—Any legacies which may be given to this object.

6th—Donations on Annuity.

THE EXPENDITURE

shall be of two kinds:

1st—Loans. 2nd—Free Grants.

Loans shall be of two classes:

1st—To New Erections. 2nd—To Old Trusts.

A—In New Erections, a Trust Board may receive as a Loan a sum not to exceed one fourth the entire cost of land and buildings.

B—In Old Trusts where debt exists the Board may receive a Loan not to exceed one half the existing encumbrance.

The terms upon which Loans may be made shall be as follows:

A—Trustees shall provide three fourths and one half the amounts respectively for New Erections and Debt Extinction before Loans are made, so that the Committee's claims shall be the only lien upon the properties.

B—The Loans shall be repaid in equal yearly instalments. One-tenth of the full amount of Loan each year, together with an additional sum equal to one per centum per annum upon the whole sum first loaned.

C—Trustee Boards to which Loans are made shall insure and keep insured during the whole time of repayment, a sum at least equal to the amount of their liability, the policies and renewal receipts to be lodged in the hands of the Secretary of this fund

D—The Committee shall have power to make grants to Trust Boards to which Loans have been given, but in no instance shall the grant exceed one fifth of the amount loaned, nor shall Trustees have any claim to any grant, it being wholly discretionary with the Committee. In instances where Grants without Loans are requested, the Committee shall have power to make such Grants, but to an amount not exceeding $200 in any one instance.

GENERAL RULES.

1st—The Funds shall be available to assist in New Erections and in the extinction of existing debts, whether the property concerned be in churches, vestries, or parsonages.

2nd—Trust Boards of New Erections, intending to seek aid, shall lay plans, &c., before the Committee for their approval, and no Trust Board neglecting or failing to obtain such approval shall be eligible to receive assistance by Loan or Grant.

3rd—Full and minute statements of the Trust business, showing in detail assets and liabilities, and prospects justifying the petition must in all cases accompany applications for assistance.

4th—Applications must be filed with the Secretary of the Committee at least one month before the meeting of the Committee which will be called upon to examine and pass upon it.

5th—The Committee shall, through its Secretary and Treasurers, present to the Conference an annual statement of the business of the Committee in detail; with auditors report.

6th—Two auditors shall be appointed annually by the Conference, who shall examine all the accounts of the Committee.

JOSEPH G. ANGWIN, Secretary.

IV—EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

(*See Appendix.*)

DISTRICT DEPUTATIONS TO ATTEND EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS

Halifax—Thomas Rogers, A.M., Ralph Brecken A.M. S. B. Dunn, [*Bermuda*] B. C. Borden.

Truro—T. D. Hart, J. G. Angwin.

Cumberland—J. A. Rogers, William Purvis, John Craig.

Guysboro' and C.B.—Joseph S. Coffin, J. A. Mosher.

Annapolis—A. W. Nicolson, J. Cassidy, William Ainley.

Liverpool—W. C. Brown, A. S. Tuttle.

Yarmouth—J. Lathern, J. R. Hart.

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V—SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

The Committee of the Supernumerary Fund beg leave to report the following recommendations:

1 That the Central Board of the Supernumerary Fund consist of the representatives of the Central Missionary Board of the three Eastern Conferences.

2 That Dr. Pickard be Clerical and Dr. Inch, Lay Treasurers of the Fund.

3 That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to Dr. Pickard and James B. Morrow, Esq., General Treasurers, for their valuable services for the past four years.

4 That greater care and more earnest effort is requisite to bring up the circuit receipts for this Fund to the point contemplated at its organization.

JOSEPH G. ANGWIN, *Secretary.*

VI.—SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

In presenting this report to Conference the Committee have cause for devout gratitude to Almighty God for blessings vouchsafed to this department of our work during the year

The Committee are of the opinion that a more important work can scarcely be engaged in by rational intelligent beings—a work in which angels would take delight if permitted to engage in, and upon which the Most High looks with approval and satisfaction. We wish to impress the superintendents of our schools with the importance of managing and working those schools in accordance with the constitution of our church. And we would urge upon our teachers the necessity of methodically and prayerfully studying God's word in order that rightly and efficiently they may dispense the truth to the dear children under their care. We deplore the fact of a decrease in most of the departments of our Sabbath School work, and it is our earnest hope and prayer that during the coming year our people will so engage in this ennobling and blessed work, as shall, with the blessing of God, ensure a larger degree of success than during the past year.

The Statistical Report for the past year is as follows:

(*See next page.*)

CALEB PARKER, Secretary.

SABBATH SCHOOL SCHEDULE. No. 4.

Statistical Report of Methodist Sabbath Schools in the Nova Scotia Conference for the year ending April 30th, 1879.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	No. of Preaching Appointments	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.				Scholars.								S. S. Libraries and Papers.				Moneys Raised by Schools.				Schools using Uniform Lessons	Teachers Meet. for study of Less	No. Schools open whole year.
			Members of Meth. Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	In primary Classes.	Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Conversions during year.	Meeting in Class.	Learning Catechisms.	Total Volumes in Libraries	Copies of S. S. Guardian	Copies of Banner.	Copies of Other Papers.	For Missions.	For School Purposes.	For General S. S. Fund.	Total			
Halifax - -	59	35			388	347				2986	2138	59	298	1237	8175	163	263	1382	$ 564.21	$ 847.99	$2.05	1414.85	27	5	23
Truro -	41	16			125	97				953	799	3	21	289	1425		5	280	7.06	208.66		215.72	12	1	9
Cumberland	56	30			193	142				1487	1083	25	121	171	1504			341	8.77	157.47	31	100.55	12		6
Guys' & C B.	35	13			70	59				498	381	24	39	15	357	35	10	107		31.43		31.43	6		7
Annapolis -	68	25			202	169				1385	1057	64	285	337	3099	15	342	388	26.00	443.68	2.25	471.93			
Liverpool -	50	20			143	122				1018	760	8	87	382	1335		7	109	111.50	193.00	1.50	306.00	10		8
Yarmouth	37	18			170	141				1028	717	8	102	170	2550			88	66.48	304.33	3.72	374.53	12	2	12
Totals, . .	346	157			1291	1077				9355	6735	191	943	2745	18436	213	627	2697	$784.02	$2186.56	$10.43	2981.01	79	8	65

VII—BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR CANDIDATES AND PROBATIONERS FOR 1879.

English Grammar and Composition	John Cassidy
Arithmetic and Geography	D. W. Johnson, A.B.
Ancient History (Schmitz)	W. C. Brown
Modern History (Collier's British Empire)	W. H. Heartz.
New Testament History (Smith's)	R. B. Mack
Old " " "	J. R Hart
Wesley's Sermons, I to LII	J. L. Sponagle
Wesley's Christian Perfection	J. L. Sponagle
Angus' Hand Book—Part I	T. W. Smith
Hare on Justification	[illegible]
Exegesis (Wesley's, Watson's, Whedon's Notes)	Thos Rogers, A M
Fletcher's Checks, Chapter I to V	J. J. Teasdale
History of the Christian Church (Kurtz)	R. McArthur
Stevens' History Methodism to death of Wesley	Jos. S. Coffin
Watson's Institutes	J. R Borden
Metaphysis (Hamilton)	J. R. Borden
Rhetoric (Whately)	J. A. Rogers
History of Reformation (Fisher's)	Joseph Gaetz
Evidences of Christianity (Hopkins)	A. D. Morton, A.M
Dogmatic Faith (Garbutt's)	
Logic (Whately)	R. Brecken, A M.
Stewart's Outlines, &c., (McCosh's)	C. Jost, A.M.
Pearson on the Creed	
Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada.	S. F. Huestis

THE PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE, *Chairman.*
CRANSWICK JOST, A.M., *Secretary.*

MODE OF EXAMINATION.

For the purposes of Examination, the Conference shall be divided into four Sections, and the Examinations shall be held in each on the first Wednesday in May.

Section 1 shall embrace the Halifax and Annapolis Districts. The examinations shall be held at Wolfville, under the charge of Rev. Thomas Rogers, A.M., and J. Strothard.

Section 2 shall embrace the Truro and Cumberland Districts. The examinations shall be held at Truro, under the charge of Revs. R. A. Temple and Thomas D. Hart.

Section 3 shall embrace the Guysboro' and C. B. Districts. The Examinations shall be held at Port Hawkesbury, under the charge of Revs. J. A. Mosher and E. E. England.

Section 4 shall embrace the Liverpool and Yarmouth Districts. The Examinations shall be held at Shelburne, under the charge of Revs. J. R. Hart.

The examiners shall as soon as possible after the reception of the written papers transmit the results to the Secretary, who shall tabulate them and prepare his Report for the Districts.

CRANSWICK JOST, A.M., *Secretary.*

VIII.—REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

In presenting their annual report, the committee express their thankfulness to the Giver of all Good for the measure of success granted to the temperance cause during the past year, and while recognizing the fact that much has been done in this direction, would still urge upon the attention of our people the importance and necessity of more strenuous and determined effort, in order that the inebriate may be reclaimed and the principles of temperance universally disseminated. We also urge upon our stewards and those more closely connected with the administration of the Lord's supper, the importance of securing and using unfermented wine. With renewed emphasis we implore all our members to obey our rule, which forbids drunkenness, buying or selling of spirituous liquors, or drinking them except in cases of extreme necessity. Looking upon the temperance cause as part of our holy christianity, the committee deplore the introduction of so many questionable amusements into temperance organizations, tending to alienate many christian ministers and people from the cause. We sincerely hope that more prominence will be given to this subject in our prayer-meetings and public congregations, and that during the incoming year glorious results may accrue from the labors of temperance workers throughout the world.

CALEB PARKER, Secretary.

IX.—REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE WORK OF GOD.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.—The work of the year is, on the whole, encouraging. Extensive revivals have been witnessed in the Halifax South, and Horton Circuits, in other parts of the district some few have been added through the ordinary services of the church. The reports of nearly all the superintendents speak of good and attentive congregations, of evident interest in the public social services and also of improved attendance at the class-meetings. From this it would appear that growth in spiritual life rather than in numerical strength, is evident. By many ministers much anxiety has been felt respecting the young people under their charge; among them many of the public, secular and semi-religious gatherings are having an injurious influence.

TRURO DISTRICT.—In this district the superintendents report many tokens of the Divine power, although showers of blessings have not been as abundant and frequent as could have been desired. On the Pictou Mission the secular interests of our church are prospering, and the doctrines and usages of Methodism, notwithstanding many opposing influences are gaining the ear and convictions of the people. On the Stellarton Mission a voluntary effort on the part of the church in united prayer for revival is evidence of growth in grace and intense desire for the Divine blessing.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.—This district reports general success. Nappan, Warren, Pugwash, and Wentworth Missions have been favoured with special tokens of Divine grace. The necessity, however, is felt of fuller consecration on the part of the ministry, and the importance of the Apostle's caution to Timothy "Take

heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them; for in doing this, thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee."

GUYSBORO & C. B. DISTRICT.—On Manchester Mission two new churches have been opened which have given a fresh impulse to the cause of Methodism and of God. At Gabarus many have been converted whose consistent walk and godly conversation prove the genuineness of this change wrought in them by Divine Grace.

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.—On many of the circuits the pastors have to contend against most intolerant opposition from those who consider non-essentials and useless controversy more important than soul saving. Healthy spiritual progress has been made in most of the circuits.

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.—Caledonia reports, that the mixed state of the congregations and denominational prejudices prevent the progress of our church, yet it is hoped that the more distinctive declaration of doctrinal truth will in the end remove these hindrances, and our church take a firmer hold of the sympathies and convictions of the people. On other missions of the district special services have resulted in the conversion of many, and general success in all departments. The important Circuit of Lunenburg will be divided this present year, and before long it is probable that another detachment may form a third circuit, as there is an enlarged sphere of usefulness before our church in this part of the country.

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.—This district reports continued success in the several circuits and missions. Barrington especially has enjoyed gracious visitations from God, so that at each of the six preaching appointments additions

have been made to the membership of the church. At Lockeport, by the completion and opening of a new church, a more hopeful era in the history of this mission has been inaugurated.

A REVIEW of the spiritual state of our work throughout the conference while calling for increased thankfulness for continued success should lead also to earnest prayer to the Great Head of the Church for a larger endowment of spiritual power, in order that throughout our work the church may retain its aggressive character.

R. A. DANIEL, Secretary.

X.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY CONFERENCE IN CONNEXION WITH THE RELIEF AND EXTENSION FUND.

I. That this Conference has listened with deep interest to the communications of Dr. Sutherland and President Shaw respecting a scheme for paying the debt of the Missionary Society. The Conference is in perfect sympathy with the efforts of the Committee of Consultation and Finance and the Western Conferences to launch such a scheme at the present time. That though the prevailing commercial depression would seem to discourage such an enterprise at the present, yet regarding such depression as a call from God to review the principles on which we have discharged our stewardship, we resolve to consecrate ourselves and our substance afresh to God, to embark in this grand undertaking, and commend it to our people in faith in the Divine Providence, and to do all in our power to promote its success.

II. We suggest that a principal object of this

movement, next to that of extinguishing the Missionary debt, should be the erection of, and payment of debts upon parsonages, as having a two-fold advantage of securing the comfort of our ministers and the relief of the Mission Fund in the item of rents. The distribution of the amount to be raised in the Maritime Conferences should we think be in the proportion of *three fourths* to the payment of the Missionary debt should it be required, and the balance to be left at the disposal of the three Eastern Conferences, each Conference to control and appropriate for connexional objects, the amount raised within its own bounds above the *three fourths* for the Mission debt as referred to.

III. On motion it was resolved that *three* ministers and *three* laymen elected by nomination be a committee for carrying out the objects contemplated in the Relief Fund, the first minister elected shall be our representative to the Central Committee of the Fund. The following were elected as the committee, first the President of the Conference, R. Alder Temple, A. W. Nicolson, Geo. H. Starr, J. B. Morrow and Joseph Burrill.

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COLLECTIONS FOR CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

The Collections in aid of the Connexional Funds shall be taken up in the following order—viz:

I—CONTINGENT FUND—In the months of September and March.

II—SUPERNUMERARY MINISTER'S FUND.—In the months of October or November; and in the *Classes* in the months of November and December.

III—GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.—In the month of December, proceeds to be forwarded promptly to the Treasurer.

IV—EDUCATIONAL FUND—In the month of February or April

ERENCE COLLECTION—In the month of May.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

I—REV. JAMES TAYLOR.

Resolved, that the thanks of the Conference be presented to the retiring President, the Rev. James Taylor, for the diligence, impartiality and ability with which he has discharged the duties of his office during the year, and that we assure him of the continued affection of his brethren and their desire that he may long be spared to benefit the church in the active work of the ministry.

II—REV. A. W. NICOLSON.

Moved by Rev. G. O. Huestis, seconded by the Rev. John Cassidy, and

Resolved, that this Conference hereby expresses its appreciation of the services of the retiring Book Steward and Editor, who has so diligently and effectively discharged the duties of those offices for a period of six years. We are grateful for the success that has crowned his efforts in managing the affairs of this department of Conference work, and trust that, in the ministerial work in which he now engages, he will be equally successful.

III—REV. C. M. TYLER.

That the thanks of this Conference be given to the Rev. C M. Tyler for his kindness to the members of the Conference in his position as postmaster.

IV.—TEMPERANCE.

1. *Resolved*, That while we heartily rejoice in every well directed effort which is put forth for the advancement of the temperance movement, we cannot refrain from placing upon record our earnest disapproval of the introduction of such amusements and practices into the gatherings of temperance organizations, as are calculated to alienate the sympathy and co-operation of the membership and ministry of our church from this most important and vital reform.

V.—UNLICENSED PREACHERS.

Whereas from time to time, persons who are strangers to our Conference come among us requesting access to our pulpits and soliciting letters of recommendations from our ministers.

Resolved That this Conference hereby urges upon each minister and preacher, as well as upon the trustee boards of the several circuits, that all such applications be refused, except to those who produce unmistakable credentials.

VI.—HALIFAX FRIENDS.

1. *Resolved*. That this Conference desires to acknowledge the very great kindness of the Halifax friends who have so hospitably entertained the members of the Conference during its present session, and directs that the resolution of thanks shall be published in the city papers, and that the Superntendents of the Brunswick St. and Grafton St. churches be requested to read the same from the pulpit next Lord's day.

2. *Resolved*. That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Superintendents of the Halifax circuits for the very excellent and satisfactory arrangements made by them for the meeting of this Conference.

VII.—CONCERNING INVITATIONS.

Moved by Rev A W Nicolson and seconded by Rev J S Coffin,

1. That this Conference do hereby express its entire approval of the right of Quarterly Boards without exception to invite their ministers, if so disposed.

2. That the following questions shall be submitted, this year, for a definite answer, to all our Quarterly meetings: "Do you or do you not approve of the system of inviting ministers as now existing in our church?"

3. The decision of two-thirds of our Quarterly meetings shall be regarded next year as decisive in respect to whether or not the present system shall continue.

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Question XVI—When and where shall our next Conference be held?

ANSWER.

The Third Wednesday in June, 1880, at Truro.

Signed by order and
on behalf of the Conference,

STEPHEN F. HUESTIS, *President.*

JABEZ A. ROGERS, *Secretary.*

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FINANCIAL ECONOMY.

The Conference recommends to the Quarterly Meetings of the several circuits, the following plan, by which it is hoped they may the more effectually raise the amount necessary to meet the allowance of the ministers and preachers, and which will make the collection of class and ticket money hereafter unnecessary.

1. Let the Quarterly Boards at the beginning of each financial year, estimate the amount needed for the year.

2. Then ascertain from each member of the church, and, as far as practicable, from each attendant of the congregation, what each purposes to give as his or her weekly or monthly contribution.

3. Let these sums be entered by a steward appointed for that purpose in a book which he shall keep as Treasurer of the Quarterly Board.

4. If the total amount of these sums does not equal the amount needed, then let the stewards apportion the deficiency among such as are willing, for Christ's sake, to assume such deficiency, setting down to each person, with his or her consent, the additional amount which they think he or she ought weekly or monthly to pay.

5. Let the stewards then adopt and carry out a plan by which every one shall have the opportunity of regularly contributing each week or month, by envelope or otherwise, not grudgingly or of necessity, the sum which has been pledged by him or her. Let these contributions be paid over regularly to the steward appointed to receive them, and be brought up by him to the quarterly meeting. The said steward shall keep an individual account of all the pledges and contributions, and shall pay over the same, under the direction of the quarterly meeting, to the preacher or preachers authorized to receive them.

6. That quarterly meetings adopting the envelope system be recommended not to include in their estimates the claims of Foreign and Home Missions, but to provide for these funds as in times past, by special collections and subscriptions.

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STANDING ORDERS.

1.— FINANCIAL DISTRICT MEETINGS.

1. The attention of the Chairmen of Districts is called to Sec. VI., p. 49, and Section I., p. 112, of the Discipline. The Conference directs that the greatest care shall be exercised in preparing the estimates of Receipts and expenditure on the dependent circuits. The expenditure shall in no case exceed $750, exclusive of the Children's Fund claims and house rent. These estimates, together with a detailed statement of the removal expences of ministers, shall be forwarded to the Rev W. H. Heartz, Secretary of the Missionary Committee, who will transmit them to the Central Missionary Board.

2.—CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

2. *Missionary and Educational Societies.*—Each Superintendent is required to present at the District Meeting in a form for publication, lists of the benefactors and subscribers to these Societies of two dollars and upwards, all amounts under two dollars to be entered under small sums, with an account of their respective contributions, and all other monies received during the year; and the Chairmen of the Districts shall forward such lists to the Treasurers of the respective Funds.

3. *Contingent and Supernumerary Minister's Funds.*—Superintendents are requested to see that the annual public collections are taken for these funds at the time appointed. For the latter fund subscriptions and donations shall be taken in the classes and

among the lay friends of the Church, and the names of all annual subscribers of five dollars or more, shall be forwarded to the Treasurer for publication in the Minutes of Conference.—(*Dis.* p. 115.)

4. *Children's Fund.*—The Financial Secretaries of the several districts are required to send to the Secretary of the Children's Fund immediatly after the Annual Districts Meeting, the names of all ministers in their respective districts who are claimants upon the Children's Fund for the current year; and to state the number of children for whom allowance is claimed; and, as far as possible, the name and date of birth of each of the said children.

3.—SABBATH SCHOOL REPORTS.

5. Each Superintendent is directed to see that an Annual Report of the state of the Sabbath-schools in his circuit, is prepared, in tabular form (*Schedules Nos.* 1 *and* 2, issued by the Board of Management), and presented to the Quarterly Official, and District meetings.—*Dis. pp.* 79 & 98.

4.—REPORTS OF RELIGIOUS STATE.

6. Each Superintendent is directed to prepare a Report of the religious state of his circuit or mission, to be read at the Annual District Meeting; at which meeting a summary of such Reports shall be prepared and entered in the District Minutes for the information of the Conference. The condensed Reports of Missions shall also be prepared in a form to be transmitted to the General Secretaries.

5.—BOOK ROOM ACCOUNTS.

7. Every Minister and Preacher is peremptorily required to settle his book account for the preceding year at each Annual Conference, and also regularly to transmit the money in his hands, without any reservation or deduction whatever, to the Book Steward, whenever it shall amount to ten dollars.

6.—THE WESLEYAN.

8. Chairmen of Districts are directed to institute enquiry at the Annual District as to the diligence and fidelity of each Minister and Preacher responsible for the collection of subscriptions due for the *Wesleyan.*

7.—DISTRICT MINUTES.

9. Chairmen of Districts are required to take to Conference *three* complete copies of the Minutes of the Annual and Financial District Meetings, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary;—one copy inserted in the District Book for his own use; one for the Secretary of the Conference; and one for the Members of the District and of the Conference.—(*Dis. p.* 49.)

8.—SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

10. Sermons on the obligations of the Sabbath shall be annually preached on all the circuits on the third Sabbath in the month of January.—

(1 Thess. ch. 5.)

THE PASTORAL ADDRESS

OF THE

NOVA SCOTIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

TO THE

SOCIETIES UNDER ITS CARE.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,—Once again through the tender mercy of our Heavenly Father, we send you from our Anuual Conference, our greetings and counsels. Our relation to you, as the flocks committed by the Chief Shepherd to our care, a relation which we feel to be most intimate and sacred, prompts us to assure you of our unabated affection, and our most tender interest in your spiritual welfare. "Ye are in our hearts, to die and live with you." We gratefully recognize the vital union by which we are bound together as members of the "one body." The "seals of our apostleship" are many of you, "in the Lord." Your early vows—the dawning of blood-bought liberty on your spirits,—the happy infancy of your Christian life,—we cherish in affectionate memory. To watch the expansion of your Christian graces; to mark your faith, increasing in vigor and fruitfulness; to rejoice in the hope that has animated you in the conflicts of life; to witness your love, "abounding in knowledge and in all judgment;" to minister to your comfort in affliction, and to your godly edifying, and to bear you daily to the throne of the heavenly grace, —these have been, and shall continue to be, our purest delight. In your behalf we consecrate ourselves afresh to Christ's service and work, and pray for a richer supply of His grace, that our future labours may be abundantly successful, that we may "finish our course with joy, and the ministry which we have received of the Lord Jesus;" and that we may have the crowning blessedness of "presenting every man perfect in Christ Jesus."

The annual review of the several departments of our evangelical work has yielded us much satisfaction and calls for thankfulness to Almighty God, who condescends to employ us in his service. The last year has been one of connexional peace, and in many circuits of a comforting measure of prosperity. Societies have been quickened and many "dead in trespasses and sins" have been brought to Christ. God has been pleased to show us that as a christian church we are still able, through His help, to answer

the end of our providential calling, and that there is nothing in the spirit of the age, nor in the peculiar constitution of our church, to render Methodism either less necessary or less useful to mankind. Yet it is cause of humiliation to us that the number added to the church has not been sufficiently large to supply the inevitable loss sustained by death, removals and other causes. Our numbers exhibit a total membership of 8759, showing a decrease of 171. This decrease is in part to be accounted for from the disadvantages presented by extreme commercial distress, the opposition of bigoted brethren, and high political excitement Yet after making the utmost allowance for the effect of other causes, there is too much reason to fear that the great cause is less to be sought in *outward circumstances* than in *ourselves*.

Where are the zeal, simplicity, and oneness of purpose which distinguished our fathers? "Doth God's promise fail forevermore?" Is not our worship too formal, and our spirit too cold and worldly? Are we not too careless and unconcerned about the unconverted multitudes that claim our pity? Are we not too prone to rest in means, and to glory in men, forgetting that all spiritual power is from God? Are we not too seldom in our closets and too hurried in our prayers? Whatever be our "infirmity" it behoves us to find it out. Brethren, there is absolutely no remedy for present defects but in a return to that explicit surrender of heart and life to the Holy Spirit with which Methodism was at first characterized. What we need is to give ourselves to prayer and to a more diligent attention to those peculiar means of grace which have heretofore fed the life of Methodism, and from the institution of which it dates its existence. We are not despondent. It was not by accident that the spiritual life in Methodism fashioned for itself an organization so well adapted to its growth and the wants of the world. We have faith in God and Methodism; and will "remember the years of the right hand of the Most High." Our Sabbath Schools have grown into great importance and usefulness. The total number of scholars reported is 9352, the number of teachers is 1314. No doubt the state of our schools is most promising, in relation to the prospects of our connexion, but when we consider the number of teachers employed, and the number of conversions which have occurred among the children during the year, which amounts to 195, it may be doubted whether we are realizing all the spiritual results which might fairly be expected. Our Connexional Funds have, considering the general monetary depression, been well sustained by our people. In this they have lost nothing, but have acquired a more deeply-principled piety, together with a growing conviction that the noblest work of a christian man in the world is to sustain the cause of Christ, and that worldly competence and social influence are to be desired mainly for this purpose.

And now, dear brethren permit us to remind you that the great purpose for which in the providence of God our church has been called into existence is to spread "Scriptural holiness through the land." In order to this desirable end we exhort you to a renewed

consecration of yourselves to God, under the solemn conviction that upon the depth and consistency of your personal religion will depend not only your happiness, but also your usefulness in the world. Endeavor to realize that nothing can avail as a substitute for the spirituality of the church; neither a talented ministry nor high morality, nor extensive beneficence, nor multiplied and beautiful sanctuaries. The glory of the church is the presence of God in her midst, and her beauty is the beauty of holiness. Let us be careful that the glorious doctrines of the witness of the Spirit, and the entire sanctification of the soul do not pass away from the sphere of experience, only to be found in that of mere orthodoxy. The blood of the cross has not lost its cleansing virtue; the Comforter is still the "Spirit of holiness;" and the commandment of the Eternal Father is as plain and imperative as when Prophets and Apostles spake in his name, "Be ye holy, for I am holy." We urge you dear brethren, to such an entire sanctification of your body, soul and spirit, and such an unreserved consecration of your time, talents and influence to the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom, as shall place all things worldly, politics, science and commercial pursuits in complete subordination to the realities of eternity; so shall your piety shed a radiance of sanctity around the domestic circle, your integrity and simplicity will command the respect of the world, and your religious activity will be an irresistible power for good.

In order to the cultivation of personal holiness, attend to all the appointed means of grace and spiritual improvement. Be careful lest your connection with organizations outside of the church, and attendance upon public meetings, lectures and committees should interfere with the higher claims of our week-night services. Beware lest the desire to do good on a large scale, by co-operation with others should foster a taste for neglecting the duties of our own church, and lead to the lamentation, "They made me a keeper of the vineyards; but my own vineyard have I not kept."

Pay a scrupulous and diligent regard to *private devotions*. The claims of the world, of the family, or even of the church must not be allowed to interfere with the claims of the closet. That you may be men of power, seek to be men of prayer. Imitate the holy examples sketched by inspired biography. The Saviour spent whole nights in prayer—alone on the mountain with God. He who stood in need of no such aids, stooped to our condition that he might teach us by his own example the diligent use of secret prayer. Couple with the duty of closet prayer the devout and systematic *reading of the word of God*. Seek as you would for priceless treasure, that "the Father of glory may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him; the eyes of your understanding being enlightened, that you may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints. This knowledge you will find in the accredited depository of the declarations of "the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom." It is the aliment of your spiritual

growth and the ground of your stability. It will prove a safeguard in the hour of temptation, and a solace in the day of trouble: it will direct your zeal and sustain your faith in the various enterprizes of charity and piety, and prove a source of unfailing comfort in your declining years. In these times when so much dishonor is done to the oracles of God, by irreverent criticism and remorseless scepticism, we are persuaded dear brethren that you will evince your attachment to them by studying more earnestly and practising more diligently their holy lessons. As an inestimable help to steadfastness and advancement in holiness, we earnestly exhort you to prize the *class-meeting*. This institution is the vital principle of Methodism, and cannot be neglected without endangering our very existence as a church. Where will you find a better mode than that which our class-meeting furnishes, of "exhorting and edifying one another,"—of bearing one another's burdens, and so fulfilling the law of Christ?" Encourage our valued auxiliaries, your leaders, by meeting them at the appointed time. Emulate the saints of old, of whom Malachi records that they "spake often one to another." Avoid mere *routine* in this exercise. Let every class-meeting be a frank, simple and edifying *conversation*—a *talking* of the things which pertain to the Kingdom of Christ. Let each member take his share of the responsibility of its success. It is unreasonable for those who bring none of the fervour of devotion to the class, to complain of its dulness. Such a complaint speaks its own condemnation. "No man liveth unto himself." For the sake of those who are influenced by your example—that others may not be infected by your coldness, nor lost through your indifference, we entreat you be not remiss in your attendance at the class-meeting. Go from your closet to the class-room, from your knees to the "fellowship of the saints," and doubt and dullness will melt away in the light of God's revealed presence.

While the religion of Divine love is thus fostered in the heart by the use of the means of grace, let it be protected against all that is adverse to it, and destructive of its very nature. Brethren, suffer the word of most earnest exhortation on this topic. Christianity in our land has exerted a vast influence on the public mind and brought the church and the world into much nearer relations. Is there no danger of confounding things that eternally differ? No danger lest by a gradual *conformity to the world*, we forfeit our consistency, cease to condemn the world by righteousness, and lose the power of rebuke? Let us remember that light and darkness are not more opposed than the spirit of Christ and the spirit of the world. To retain the "adoption of sons" we must be a separate and "peculiar people." The world will not allow the unholy professor to call it to account. We are compelled to admit the painful truth, that the chief cause of scepticism, and distaste for the Gospel is the practical inconsistency of many who "profess and call themselves Christians." "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affections on things above, not on

things on the earth." In the whirl of business, in the elegancies and style of life, in frivolous amusements, in lavish expenditure, in the sensual use of stimulating liquors, in unbecoming costliness or extravagance in dress, in mean exaction and extortion, be not conformed to this world. Most fatally will such a spirit act upon the christian himself, eating out the very core of religion and leaving only the shrivelled form of godliness. Let your *business* be conducted on the principles of unchallengable honesty and integrity. Recent events in the commercial world cannot fail to have reminded you of the insecurity of all earthly treasures; of the danger of "making haste to be rich;" and of the value of that sobriety which is content with little. Indulge in no "*Diversions* which cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ." Never trifle with conscience. "They who wear white robes must be careful where they walk." Never go where you cannot ask God to go with you; never be found where you would not like death to find you. Whatever unfits you for religious duty; whatever dissipates your mind, and cools the fervor of your devotions; the pleasures which you cannot thank God for, and whose recollections will haunt a dying bed,—these are not for you. "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, if there be any praise, think on these things." We repeat the caution more than once given before, against everything that infringes the decorum of our public worship, and the *sanctity of the Sabbath*. You are called as the people of God to exhibit a strong and practical testimony against the prevailing forms of Sabbath desecration, in order to the maintenance not only of your spiritual life, but also your moral influence. Avoid all household labour, secular reading, the opening of business letters, Sunday visiting, political conversation, and the taking of needless journeys on this sacred day. Let not the newspaper or the public promenade be so much as named. Be with John, "in the spirit on the Lord's day," and all doubtful points of practice will be easily settled. The Sabbath is dear to God; and a tender regard for his honor, the good of our country, and the salvation of your families, constrains us to remind you of the Divine command, which we are too liable to forget, "REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY."

Suffer us further to admonish you, dear brethren, that you exert yourselves, in your several spheres of life and action, and according to the abilities which God has given you, to advance the cause of Christ, by seeking others' good as well as our own, and maintaining the sacred institutions of the church. Holiness lives in action. Imitate the example of Him who "went about doing good." Ally yourselves with angels, who are "ministering spirits." With love to men such as burned in the heart that was pierced and broken on the cross, seek to bring all under your roof, all within reach of your voice, all embraced within the same social circle, under the influence of the truth. Your *first* care should be

to promote the spiritual interests of your own *domestic circle.* The family is a Divine institution. It is God himself who "setteth the solitary in families," and whose own word declares that He "will be the God of all the families of Israel." The head of a family is charged with responsibilities which he cannot delegate to another. "I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and that they shall keep the way of the Lord," was Jehovah's testimony concerning the "father of the faithful;" and let us "walk in the steps of our father Abraham" in his godly practice, as well as in the cultivation of his faith. Our hearts yearn over those who have been dedicated, by our office and ministry, to the God of their fathers. The perils of the age menace their well-being on every hand. If you would command their respect and affection through coming years, and secure for them and yourselves the blessing of God, seek, by the observance of kind but firm discipline, to guard them from the temptations of gaiety, of doubtful companionships, of questionable recreations, of pernicious reading, and of vain speculations; and endeavour, by the daily reading of the Scriptures in the family, by prayer and intercession, and by the free communication of religious instruction, to bring them to Christ, that they may perpetuate His name and praise when you shall be no more. Then will God, make good His own promise, "I will pour water on him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground. I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring: and they shall spring up as among the grass, as willows by the water-courses."

As a powerful auxiliary in the work of religiously instructing the young we commend to you our *Sabbath Schools.* Apart from the ministry of the word, no instrumentality now in operation has effected half the good that these schools have done; and we urge you, by your pecuniary contributions, and by bringing intelligence and piety to bear upon their management, to promote their highest efficiency. Gather the children in. Let Bible-classes be formed, under experienced teachers, that the older pupils may be retained. Let the parents more fully identify themselves with this institution. Let the pious and influential among us find here a noble sphere for the operation of their talents. We strongly urge you to supply your schools with such wholesome religious literature as our Book Room can supply, in order to augment their efficiency and secure the results of your teaching. In an age when error of all kinds infects the current literature of the country, and when popular favour attends a class of writers who unsettle all christian faiths, and remove every venerable land-mark, it is impossible to overestimate the importance of circulating among our children the pure and precious truths which, as a body, we hold and teach by pulpit and press.

If the mind that was in Christ be in you, you will extend your benevolent solicitude beyond your immediate family circles to all mankind. Our primary calling from the beginning has been the spread of the Gospel and the conversion of sinners to God. Never lose sight of this. Our church has a sphere of progress of

its own, and we exhort you to accelerate that progress, not by removing the "ancient landmarks," but by rising into closer communion with God, and then by expanding in ardent love to man, and abounding in all the activities which embody that love.

Permit us to exhort you to support, according to your means and opportunities, the *work of God* at home and abroad. Do not "muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn." Our Missionary Society is in great straits. We regret to say that the income of our own Auxiliary has fallen short of that of last year to the extent of $1,500. With a debt of $63,000 crippling the operations of the Society, its means of extending and sustaining the work of God abroad, and of aiding and relieving poor circuits at home are greatly circumscribed, and in consequence many of our brethren in this Province are subjected to sore privation. In concurrence with the other Conferences of our church in the Dominion, we have launched a scheme for the liquidation of the Society's debt, and for the relief of other connexional funds, which will be laid before our people in the autumn, and for which we bespeak your earnest and prayerful sympathy and support.

Let us remember that we are only the stewards of God's gifts, and let us inquire whether we are fully discharging our duty to God and his cause? Whether our rate of giving is in strict accordance with our vows, our income, the injunctions of Scripture, and the necessities of our perishing fellow-men. When the Tabernacle stood in need of self-denial and liberality, God commanded his people, "Whosoever is of a willing heart, let him bring an offering to the Lord, gold, silver, and brass;" and the people answered by pouring the spoils of Egypt into the treasury; and such was the flood of gifts that Moses had to cry, "Hold, it is enough!" A rare example of pious bounty. It is sad that the liberality of those whom Christ has redeemed with his blood, needs, now-a-days, the stimulus of rivalry, eloquence, and urgent and earnest entreaties. Would to God we were more fired with the love of Christ and of souls, then would we spare our persons and our purses less, and abounding in the work of the Lord, rise to the height of Paul's motto, "I will gladly spend and be spent for Christ."

Finally, brethren, let us now address ourselves in the name of the Lord, to the work of the year; and we are intensely anxious that it should be a year of abundant blessing from the Lord. To quit ourselves as men—such men as the early Methodists were; to be in the front rank of intelligence, yet bearing the standard of earnest piety; to elevate and regenerate the masses around us; to carry the tide of war into the very camp of the enemies of the Lord of Hosts; this is the work which we are called to do. We are no longer *before* other christian churches in evangelical activities. But let us see that we are not left behind in the race of Christian emulation. The great and acknowledged need of our times is a continuous *Pentecost*. To the necessity of some extraordinary outpouring of the Holy Ghost we are now shut up. We have arrived at a point in our history when not to brace ourselves

up to fresh exertions is to sink into a state of gradual decadence. We hope in God. Brethren, let us act our part, pray for Zion, and expect showers of blessing. Your "prayer shall return into your own bosom, and you shall see the good of Jerusalem all the days of your life, and peace upon Israel;" and when time shall be no more, and death itself shall die, before an assembled universe the hands that were pierced for you shall crown you, and the voice that was hushed for you shall say, "thus shall it be done unto him whom the king delighteth to honour."

S. F. HUESTIS, *President*
J. A. ROGERS, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

In commencing the second quadrennium of our Educational Society under its present constitution, the committee begs to present the following statement of the amounts raised by this Conference towards the Society, and the amounts granted by the Central Board towards the Funds of Educational expenses of the young men attending the Mount Allison Wesleyan College by permission of the Conference.

Amount raised by the Conference from 1875 to 1878, inclusive, $1,628.24.

Between the year first mentioned and that last mentioned, there is a falling off of $16.29.

Amount granted by Central Board in aid of Theological Students belonging to the Conference, about $2,100. This sum has been divided among eleven young men, who have spent from one to three years, each, under the educational care of the Professor of Theology.

The Central Board has also granted to the Departments of Arts and Theology of the Mount Allison Wesleyan College about $4,000 during the years mentioned.

The receipts from the Districts for the year now closing are as follows:—

Halifax District	$237 24
Truro District	37 25
Cumberland District	23 32
Guysboro and C. B. District	24 70
Annapolis District	28 49
Liverpool District	29 92
Yarmouth District	59 44
Col. at C. Ed. Meeting	12 00
Net Total	$452 36

In order to the success of our missionary work, there must be at the disposal of the church a properly qualified agency. The object of the society is to assist in providing this agency; and the committee desires to remind our people again of the desirability and necessity of contributing systematically and liberally to this most worthy object.

THOMAS ROGERS, *Secretary.*

Subscriptions to the Educational Society.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

HALIFAX NORTH.

Allison, D., LL.D	$5 00
Bell, Sheriff	4 00
Botterell, Rev. E	2 00
Bell, Andrew M	4 00
Ervine, John	2 00
Harris, Herbert	10 00
Fraser, E. W	3 00
Huestis, Rev. S. F	3 00
Jack, Peter	3 00
Morrow, J. B	10 00
Morrow, James	5 00
Smith, J. Wesley	10 00
Smith, Edmund G	5 00
Webb, W. H	10 00
Collections	29 00
	$105 00

HALIFAX SOUTH.

Binney, Mrs. S. N	$10 00
Brookfield, S. M	2 00
Jordan, William	4 00
Starr, George H	5 00
Shannon, Hon. S. L., D.C.L.	5 00
Nordbeck, Miss	4 00
Collections	24 00
	$54 00

DARTMOUTH.

Collections	$2 02

LAWRENCETOWN.

Collections	$1 25

WINDSOR.

Brecken, Rev. R., A.M.	$3 00
Black, Samuel G.	1 25
Edwards, John	1 50
Savage, John	1 00
Smith, Rev. T. Watson	2 00
Smith, T. B.	4 00
Webb, John W.	1 00
Collection at Anniversary	6 65
" " Sermon	6 10
Grant from Quarterly Board	20 00
	$46 50

HANTSPORT.

Collections.....$5 75

HORTON

Collections.....$9 57

KENTVILLE

Collections.....$1 55

NEWPORT

Collections.....$2 25

AVONDALE.

Collections.....$4 38

BURLINGTON.

Collections.....$2 00

ST. MARGARETS BAY.

Collection.....$0 48

BERMUDA HAMILTON.

Collection.....$13 38

BERMUDA, ST. GEORGES

Collections.....$4 86

$252 99

TRURO DISTRICT.

TRURO.

Collections.....$9 00

ONSLOW

Collections.....$2 40

ACADIA MINES

Collection.....$1 00

PICTOU

Collections.....$11 00

STELLARTON

Collections.....$3 50

RIVER JOHN.

Collections.....$2 50

MAITLAND.

Collections.....$3 45

SHUEBENACDIE

Collections.....$1 90

MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT

Collections.....$1 00

MUSQUODOBOIT HARBOR

Collections.....$1 50

$37 25

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

AMHERST

Black, John C	$1 00
Davis, W. H.	1 00
Davison, Arthur	1 00
Hodgson, T.	1 00
Collections	0 98
	$4 98

WARREN

Collections.....$5 35

NAPPAN

Collections.....$1 50

WALLACE

Collections.....$1 00

PUGWASH

Collections.....$1 87

OXFORD

Collections.....$3 00

WENTWORTH

Collections.....$0 71

PARRSBORO'

Collections.....$1 90

SOUTHAMPTON

Collections.....$1 32

ATHOL.

Collections.....$2 70

ADVOCATE HARBOR

Collections.....$1 15

$25 48

GUYSBORO AND C. B. DISTRICT.

GUYSBORO
Collections.....$2 25

CANSO
Collections.....$4 08

MANCHESTER
Collections.....$2 50

COUNTRY HARBOR
Collections.....$1 50

SYDNEY
Collections.....$4 36

GABARUS
Collections.....$2 49

PORT HAWKESBURY
Collections.....$3 00

PORT HOOD
Collections.....$2 02

INGONISH.
Collections.....$2 50

$24 70

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

ANNAPOLIS
Collections.....$1 83

GRANVILLE FERRY
Collections.....$1 90

BRIDGETOWN
Collections.....$3 15

MIDDLETON.
Collections.....$6 00

AYLESFORD.
Collections.....$2 25

BERWICK.
Collections.....$3 40

CANNING.
Collections.....$6 12

SCOTT'S BAY.
Collections.....$0 50

HILLSBURG.
Collections.....$4 83

DIGBY.
Collections.....$1 40

WEYMOUTH.
Collections.....$1 00

DIGBY NECK.
Collections.....$1 10

$33 48

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

LIVERPOOL.
Collections.....$5 00

CALEDONIA.
Collections.....$1 47

PORT MOUTON.
Collections.....$1 66

MILL VILLAGE.
Collections.....$1 54

PETITE RIVIER E.
Collections.....$3 90

LUNENBURG.
Collections.....$12 00

NEW GERMANY.
Collections.....$1 80

BRIDGEWATER.
Collections.....$3 05

$30 42

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

YARMOUTH, SOUTH.
Collections.....$13 00

YARMOUTH, NORTH.
Collections.....$22 30

ARCADIA.
Collections.....$2 15

HEBRON.
Collections.....$0 52

BARRINGTON.
Collections.....$4 00

PORT LATOUR.
McArthur, Rev R 2, Col 3.54 $5 54

N. E HARBOR. Collections $1 18

SHELBURNE. Collections $1 75

LOCKPORT.
Ainley, Rev. Wm. and Mrs..$5 00
Ainley, Wm E $1, Col 3 00 $4 00

$59 44

Total.....$475 76

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MINISTERS' AND PREACHERS' ON TRIAL
OF THE
NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE
OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which the Minister commenced his Ministry, and those at the end of the lines denote his first, second, etc., annual appointment to present Circuit.

1836	Addy, John S. (Sup)	Halifax South	2
1872	Ainley, William	Weymouth, Digby	1
1866	Alcorn, William	Athol, Cumberland	3
1831	Angwin, Thos. (Sup'y)	Dartmouth, Halifax	15
1862	Angwin, Joseph G.	Pictou	3
1872	Astbury, John	River John, Pictou	2
1828	Bent, Jos. F. (Sup)	Bridgetown, Annapolis	7
1861	Bigney, John G.	Caledonia, Queens	1
1873	Bird, Richey (Sup'y)	Southampton, Cumberland	1
1876	Black, W. Arthur, A.B.	Halifax, (Coburg St.)	1
1877	Black, A Starr (Student)	Sackville, N. B., Institution	2
1870	Borden, J. R.	Shelburne	2
1875	Borden, Byron, C. A.B.	Somerset, Bermuda	2
1834	Botterell E. (Sup'y)	Montreal, P. Q.	13
1870	Brecken, Ralph, M.A.	Windsor, Hants	3
1848	Brettle, Elias (Sup'y)	Avondale, Hants	1
1857	Brown, W. C. (Chairman)	Liverpool, Queens	2
1872	Brown, William	Lockport, Shelburne	1
1873	Brunvate, E. R.	Halifax, City Missionary	2
1836	Buckley, James (Sup'y)	Guysboro	15
1879	Buckley, A. F. A.B.	Middleton, Annapolis	1
1856	Cassidy, John	Berwick, Kings	1
1861	Coffin, Joseph S. (Chairman)	Sydney, C. B,	1
1873	Craig, John	Southampton, Cumberland	3
1869	Daniel, Robert A.	Avondale, Hants	2
1874	Davis, J. Hiram	St. Margaret's Bay and Sambro	1
1878	Dawson, J. L. A.B.	Bailey's Bay, Bermuda	1
1868	Day, George F.	Shubenacadie, Colchester	1
1876	Doane, H. P. (Stud't)	Sackville, N. B., Institution	3
1878	Donkin, J. E. (Stud't)	Sackville, N. B., Institution	1
1871	Dunn, Simeon B.	Halifax, (Grafton St)	2
1871	England, E. E. (Fin. Sec'y)	Manchester, Guysboro	3
1870	Evans, William H.	Halifax, (Charles St.)	1

1872 Fisher, Joseph M.	Musquodoboit Harbor, Halifax	2
1861 Gaetz, Joseph (Fin. Sec'y)	Aylesford, Kings	1
1873 Gee, John	New Germany, Lunenburg	1
1870 Giles, Jesse B. (Fin. Sec'y)	Nappan, Cumberland	2
1878 Glendining, G. W. F. (Stud't)	Sackville, N. B., Institution	1
1870 Hale, Joseph	Wallace, Cumberland	3
1860 Hart, James R.	Barrington, Shelburne	1
1860 Hart, Thos. D. (Fin. Sec'y)	Maitland, Hants	1
1862 Heartz, William H.	Granville Ferry, Annapolis	1
1863 Hemmeon, Joseph B.	Parrsboro, Cumberland	2
1826 Hennigar James G. (Sup't)	Canning, Kings	7
1877 Hickey, David	Sydney, North C. B.	1
1876 Hills, Benjamin	Horton, Kings	1
1872 Hockin, Arthur	Ritcey's Cove, Lunenburg	1
1857 Howie John W.	Canso, Guysboro	1
1846 Huestis, George O.	Burlington, Hants	1
1858 Huestis, Stephen F. (*President of the Conference.*)	Halifax, (Brunswick St.)	3
1830 Johnson, Geo. (A) (Sup'y)	Horton, Kings	10
1875 Johnson, George (B)	Port Hood, C. B.	2
1875 Johnson, George F., A.B.	Hebron, Yarmouth	1
1861 Johnson, John	Petite River, Lunenburg	1
1873 Johnson, David W., A.B.	Oxford, Cumberland	3
1863 Johnson, R. O'B.	Gabarus, C. B.	2
1862 Jost, Cranswick, A.M.	Hillsburgh, Digby	3
1874 Lane, William G.	Middle Musquodoboit, Halifax	2
1878 Langille, William H.	Country Harbour, Guysboro'	1
1843 Lockhart. Christ'r, (Sup'y)	Liverpool, Queens	1
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1834 McMurray, John (Sup'y)	Windsor, Hants	5
1864 Moore, Ezra B.	Hamilton, Bermuda	2
1866 Morton A. D., A.M. (Fin. Sec.)	Hantsport, Hants	3
1841 Morton, Roland (Sup'y)	Windsor, Hants	9
1861 Mosher John A.	Port Hawksbury, C. B	2
1877 Mellish, Isaac M.	Dartmouth, Halifax	1
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1874 Ogden, Jonathan C. (Stud't)	Sackville, N. B., Institution	4
1878 Outerbridge, W. A. (Stud't)	Sackville, N. B., Institution	1
1870 Parker, Caleb	Bridgetown, Annapolis	3
1858 Pickles, Fletcher H. W.	Newport, Hants	1
1863 Pike, John M. (Sup'y)	Nappan, Cumberland	1
1852 Prestwood, Paul	Kentville, Kings	1
1873 Purvis, William	Warren, Cumberland	1
1821 Richey, Mathew D.D., (Sup'y)	Windsor, Hants	10
1876 Robinson, George O., A.B.	Sheet Harbor, Halifax	1
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1853	Sponagle, John L. (Sup'y)	Halifax, North	1
1879	Stevens, LaMert	Aylesford, Kings	1
1870	Strothard, James	Canning, Kings	2
1831	Sutcliffe, Ingham (Sup'y)	Yarmouth, North	1
1874	Swallow, Charles W., A.B.	Advocate Harbor, Cumberland	1
1846	Taylor James (Chairman)	Arcadia, Yarmouth	2
1858	Teasdale, Jno. J. (Fin. Sec'y)	Yarmouth, South	2
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1850	Tuttle. George W.	River Philip, Cumberland	3
1858	Tuttle, Alex. S. (Fin. Sec'y)	Lunenburg	1
1858	Thurlow, Isaac E.	Pugwash, Cumberland	1
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1853	Tweedy, Robert (Sup'y)	Amherst, Cumberland	2
1872	Tyler, Charles M.	Halifax, (Kaye St.)	2
1857	Wasson, Robert	Digby	2
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1879	Wier, John	Lawrencetown, Halifax	1
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Secretary,—Rev. Cranswick Jost, A. M., *Hillsburg, Digby.*

REPRESENTATIVE TO TRANSFER COMMITTEE.

Rev. John Cassidy, *Berwick, Kings.*

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MINUTES

OF THE

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA

HELD IN THE

METHODIST CHURCH, TRURO, N. S.

Beginning Wednesday, June 16th, and concluding on Wednesday, June 23rd, 1880.

(SEVENTH SESSION.)

1880.
"WESLEYAN" OFFICE, 125 GRANVILLE STREET,
HALIFAX, N.S.

The Nova Scotia Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada was inaugurated at Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 3rd, 1874.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1874	Charlottetown	John McMurray	R. Alder Temple
1875	Halifax	A. W. Nicolson	R Alder Temple
1876	Windsor	R. A. Temple	Stephen F. Huestis
1877	Yarmouth	Elias Brettle	Stephen F. Huestis
1878	Amherst	James Taylor	Stephen F. Huestis
1879	Halifax	Stephen F. Huestis	Jabez A. Rogers
1880	Truro	Richard Smith	Jabez A. Rogers

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE,

1880.

PRESIDENT

REV. RICHARD SMITH,

MIDDLETON.

SECRETARY

REV. JABEZ A. ROGERS,

AMHERST.

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MINUTES

OF THE

SEVENTH NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE,

HELD IN THE

METHODIST CHURCH TRURO, N. S.,

From the 16th of June to the 23rd of June, 1880.

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The Seventh Session of the Nova Scotia Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, began in the Methodist Church, Truro, on Wednesday, June 16th, 1880.

The Rev. Stephen F. Huestis, President of Conference, took the Chair at 9 o'clock, a.m.

After singing and the reading of the Scriptures, prayer was offered by the Revs. J. G. Hennigar and J. F. Bent.

The Conference proceeded to elect by ballot its chief officers, when the Rev. Richard Smith was elected President and Rev. Jabez A. Rogers, Secretary.

The Rev. Cranswick Jost, A.M., was elected Journal Secretary.

The Revs. A. D. Morton, A.M., E. E. England, D. W. Johnson, A.B., were appointed Assistant Secretaries; the Rev. J. B. Giles, Assistant Journal Secretary; the Revs. J. Cassidy and J. M. Pike, Letter Writers, and Rev. J. R. Borden, Conference Reporter to "Wesleyan."

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Question I.—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers and Preachers?

ANSWER.

They were examined one by one.

Question II.—Who compose the several Conference Committees?

ANSWER I.—COMMITTEES FOR THE SESSION 1879.

Stationing Committee.

DISTRICTS	CHAIRMEN	REPRESENTATIVES.
Halifax	S. F. Huestis	John McMurray
Truro	R. A. Temple	Jos. G. Angwin
Cumberland	J. A. Rogers	J. M. Pike
Guysboro' & C. B.	Jos. S. Coffin	E. E. England
Annapolis	Richard Smith	Wm. H. Heartz
Liverpool	Wm. C. Brown	Alex. S. Tuttle
Yarmouth	Jas. Temple	John Lathern

Sabbath Schools.

F. H. W. Pickles
R. B. Mack
Joseph Hale, Secretary
J. A. Mosher
C. Parker
John Gee
G. F. Johnson
Ingham Sutcliffe

Corresponding Member of Sabbath School Board.—Joseph Hale.

Contingent Fund.

MINISTERS	LAYMEN
A. D. Morton, A. M.	Wm. B. Huestis
Thos. D. Hart	J. R. Downing
J. B. Giles	Wm. Layton
E. E. England	Dr. McRobert
Jos. Gaetz, Treas	Israel Longworth
A. S. Tuttle	Oliver Langille
J. J. Teasdale	Leander Crowe

Memorials and Miscellaneous Resolutions.

Thos. Rogers, A. M. — Robt. Wasson
Wm. Ryan — J. B. Giles
Wm. Alcorn

Committee on Conference Collections.

R. B. Mack — John Craig

ANSWER II.—STANDING COMMITTEES.

Conference Special Committee.

President and Secretary of Conference, Chairmen of Districts, John McMurray, Elias Brettle, James Taylor, A. W. Nicolson and T. W. Smith.

Missionary Committee.

The President of the Conference, the Chairmen of Districts, Rev. S. F. Huestis; Geo. H. Starr, Esq., and J. B. Morrow, Esq., members of Central Board.

John McMurray	Rufus Sweet
A. W. Nicolson	H. R. Narraway
Wm. C. Brown	Jas. H. Buckley
Geo. O. Huestis	Wm. Oxley
Wm. H. Heartz, Sec'y	H. A. Irvine
Rev. S. F. Huestis, Geo. H. Starr } Treas.	J. A. Freeman
	W. K. Dudman

Educational Fund.

The President of Conference; Thos. Rogers, A.M., *Secretary;* C. Jost, A.M., *Treasurer.*

MINISTERS	LAYMEN
John Cassidy	Wm. Webb
J. J. Teasdale	H. K. Richards
Robt. A. Daniel	Jos. Burrell
R. McArthur	Israel Longworth
D. W. Johnson, A. B.	

Assessment of Children's Fund.

Thos. Rogers, A.M.	Joseph Gaetz
A. F. Weldon	W. C. Brown
Jas. Tweedy	J. R. Borden

J. B. Giles.

Distribution of Children's Fund.

A. D. Morton, Sec'y	Jas. Taylor
Geo. O. Huestis	R. Wasson
Jas. R. Hart	John Johnson
Alex. S. Tuttle	J. R. Borden
Jos. G. Angwin	

Supernumerary Fund.

President and Secretary of Conference.

Jos. G. Angwin	Geo. H. Starr
Paul Prestwood	Arthur Lockwood
Jas. G. Hennigar	Jas. M. Gilliatt
Wm. Ryan	Bowman Corning
F. H. W. Pickles	Nathan Moses
C. Lockhart	John W. Webb
Geo. W. Tuttle	
Thos. Angwin	
I. Sutcliffe	

Parsonage Aid and Church Extension Fund.

The President and Secretary of Conference.

J. G. Angwin, Sec'y
W. C. Brown, Asst. Sec'y
Jas. Strothard
R. Brecken, A. M.
Jos. Gaetz
A. W. Nicolson
Jas. B. Morrow
J. Wesley Smith
Dr. Woodbury
Israel Longworth
Wm. V. Vroom
Arthur Davidson

A. W. Nicolson, J. W. Smith } *Treasurers.*

Temperance Committee.

Caleb Parker
D. B Scott
I. E. Thurlow
E. E. England
J. A. Moshor
G. F. Day
Godfrey Shore
R. Tweedy
Wm. Ainley
Arthur Hockin
Thos. D. Hart

Committee on Legacies.

J. Cassidy, J. Gaetz, Thos. Rogers, A. M.

Pastoral Address.

Ralph Brecken, A. M. S. B. Dunn

Committee for Examination of Theological Students.

John Lathern A. W. Nicolson

Treasurer of General Conference Fund.

Rev. S. F. Huestis.

Committee on Conference Statistics.

The Financial Secretaries of the several Districts and the Secretaries of the several Funds.

Committee on Travelling Arrangements.

The Superintendents of Annapolis, Kentville, Yarmouth North and Hawksbury Circuits, and the Book Steward.

Transfer Committee.

President of the Conference.

Members of Central Missionary Board.

Rev. S. F. Huestis, James B. Morrow; and Geo. H. Starr elected by General Conference.

Question III.—What Preachers are this year admitted into full connexion with the Conference and ordained?

ANSWER.

Benj. Hills, A. B.
J. C. Ogden
G. O. Robinson, A. B.
P. H. Robinson

Question IV.—What Preachers remain on trial?

ANSWER.

These have travelled three years.

I. M. Mellish
David Hickey
H. P. Doane
J. L. Dawson, A. B.

These have travelled two years.

W. H. Langille
W. A. Black, A. B.

These have travelled one year.

W. A. Outerbridge
Starr Black
LaMert Stevens
John Wier
F. A. Buckley, A. B.

Question V.—What Preachers are now received on Trial?

ANSWER.

None.

2.—What Students are allowed to attend the Institution?

ANSWER.

Geo. W. F. Glendenning, Annapolis District, who has travelled one year and been one year at the Institution.

J. E. Donkin, Annapolis District, who has travelled one year and been one year at the Institution.

Question VI.—Who have died since last Conference?

ANSWER.

None.

Question VII.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

ANSWER.

Angwin, Thomas
Addy, John S.
Bent, Joseph F.
Botterell, Edmund
Brettle, Elias
Bird, Richey
Buckley, James
Hennigar, J. G.
Hemmeon, J. B.
Johnson, Geo. (A)
Johnson, R. O'B.
Lockhart, Chris.
McMurray, John
Morton, Roland
Richey, M., D. D.
Sponagle, J. L.
Sutcliffe, Ingham
Smith, T. Watson
Taylor, James
Tweedy, Robert

Question VIII.—Who are deposed from the office of Ministry?

ANSWER.

None.

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Question IX.—Who are deposed from the office of the Ministry and Expelled from the Church?

ANSWER

None.

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Question X.—How are the Ministers and Preachers stationed for the ensuing year?

ANSWER

RICHARD SMITH, PRESIDENT.
JABEZ A. ROGERS, SECRETARY.

I—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1—Halifax North—(Brunswick St.) Ralph Brecken, A.M.
(Kaye Street)—Charles M. Tyler.
(Charles St.)—William H. Evans. Supernumeraries, Edmund Botterell, who has permission to reside in Montreal; John L. Sponagle.

2—Halifax South—(Grafton Street.) Simeon B. Dunn.
(Cobourg Road)—G. O. Robinson, A.B. Supernumerary, John S. Addy, who has permission to reside in Carleton, St. John, N. B.

BOOK ROOM AND WESLEYAN OFFICE. { Stephen F. Huestis, Book Steward. T. Watson Smith, Editor.

3 Dartmouth—H. P. Doane; Sup'y. Thomas Angwin.

4 Lawrenctown—John Wier.

5 Windsor—John M. Pike; Sup'ys. M. Richey, D. D., John McMurray, Roland Morton.

6 Chester Road—To be supplied from Windsor.

7 Hantsport—William Ryan.
8 Horton—Thomas Rogers, A.M, Benjamin Hills, A.B. Supernumerary, George Johnson, (A.)
9 Kentville—Paul Prestwood.
10 Newport—F. H. W. Pickles.
11 Avondale—Robert A. Daniel. Supernumerary Elias Brettle.
12 Burlington and Walton—George O. Huestis.
13 Sambro and St. Margaret's Bay—J. Hiram Davis.
14 Bermuda (Hamilton and Somerset)—Ezra B. Moore, Chaplain to Wesleyans in Army and Navy; F. A. Buckley, A.B.
15 Bermuda (St. George's and Bailey's Bay)—Joseph G. Angwin, Chaplain to Wesleyans in Army; J. L. Dawson, A. B.

S. F. HUESTIS, Chairman.
F. H. W. PICKLES, Fin. Secretary.

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II—TRURO DISTRICT.

16 Truro—R. Alder Temple
17 Onslow—Patrick H. Robinson; Supernumerary R. O'B. Johnson.
18 Acadia Mines—R. Barry Mack.
19 Pictou—William C. Brown.
20 Stellarton—Isaac E. Thurlow.
21 River John—John Astbury.
22 Maitland—Thomas D. Hart.
23 Shubenacadie—George F. Day.
24 Middle Musquodoboit—William G. Lane
25 Musquodoboit Harbor—Joseph M. Fisher.
26 Sheet Harbor—W. H. Langille.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, Chairman.
THOS. D. HART, Fin. Secretary.

III—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

27 Amherst—Jabez A. Rogers, Secretary of Conference; Sup'y. Robert Tweedy, who has permission to reside in Moncton.
28 Warren—William Purvis.
29 Nappan and Minudie } Jesse B. Giles.
30 Wallace—John A. Mosher.
31 Pugwash—Eben E. England.
32 River Phillip—Arthur D. Morton, A.M.
33 Oxford—E. R. Brunyate.
34 Wentworth—A. F. Weldon.
35 Parrsboro—William Alcorn; Supernumerary, J. B. Hemmeon.
36 Southampton.—Frederick H. Wright, A.B.
37 Athol—John Craig.
38 Advocate Harbor—Charles W. Swallow.

J. A. ROGERS, Chairman.
JESSE B. GILES, Fin. Secretary.

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IV—GUYSBORO' & CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

39 Guysboro—James Tweedy; Sup'y. James Buckley.
40 Canso—John W. Howie
41 Manchester—Joseph Hale.
42 Country Harbor—George Johnson, (B) who shall exchange with Bro. Tweedy once in three months.
43 Sydney—Joseph S. Coffin.
44 North Sydney—David Hickey.
45 Gabarus—James Scott
46 Port Hawkesbury—George W. Tuttle.
47 Port Hood—W. A. Outerbridge.
48 Ingonish—Robert Williams.

JOSEPH S. COFFIN, Chairman.
JOSEPH HALE, Fin. Secretary.

V—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

49 Annapolis—A. W. Nicolson.
50 Granville Ferry—William H. Heartz.
51 Bridgetown—David W. Johnson; Supernumerary J. F. Bent.
52 Mountain Mission—W. Arthur Black, A. B.
53 Middleton—Richard Smith, President of Conference, I. M. Mellish.
54 Aylesford—Joseph Gaetz, LaMert Stevens; Sup'y. James Taylor.
55 Berwick—John Cassidy.
56 Canning—James Strothard; Sup'y. J. G. Hennigar.
57 Scott's Bay—Starr Black.
58 Hillsbury—Caleb Parker.
59 Digby—Robert Wasson.
60 Weymouth—William Ainley.
61 Digby Neck } James Sharpe.
62 Westport }

RICHARD SMITH, Chairman.
JOSEPH GAETZ, Fin. Secretary.

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VI.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

63 Liverpool } Cranswick Jost, A.M. Supy. C. Lockhart
64 Milton }
65 Caledonia—John G. Bigney.
66 Port Mouton—John W. Shepherdson.
67 Mill Village—David B. Scott
68 Petite Reviere—John Johnson.
69 Lunenburg—Alexander S. Tuttle.
70 Chester—To be supplied.
71 Ritcy's Cove—Arthur Hockin.
72 New Germany—John Gee
73 Bridgewater—Godfrey Shore.

CRANSWICK JOST, Chairman.
ALEX. S. TUTTLE, Fin. Secretary.

VII—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

74 Yarmouth South—John J. Teasdale.
75 Yarmouth North—John Lathern; Supernumerary Ingham Sutcliffe.
75 Arcadia—Byron C. Borden.
77 Hebron—George F. Johnson, B.A.
78 Barrington—James R. Hart.
79 Port la Tour—Robert McArthur.
80 N. E. Harbor—Jonathan C. Ogden
81 Shelburn—Jonathan R. Borden.
82 Lockport—William Brown.

JOHN LATHERN, Chairman.
J. J. TEASDALE, Fin. Secretary.

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Question XI.—What is the number of Ministers, Church Members, Places of Worship &c.

ANSWER

I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.
Halifax (North).....	6	43	6	25	451	50	46	5	24				4	1900	59	3	22	3			$50,000
Halifax (South).....	3	15	2	17	215	28	20	4					2	900	31		12	2	1	1	58,000
Dartmouth.....	2	7		2	33	7	3						1	250	7		1	1			7,500
Lawrencetown.....	1	10		1	18	4	6	4	13				3	300	1			3			1,250
Windsor.....	4	10		9	171	8	12	2	4	7			1	650	12	1	2	1	1		9,500
Chester Road.....		4	1	1	24								4	300	6		2	1	1		1,200
Hantsport.....	1	12		5	83		1	1	3	3			4	500	6		6	4	1		7,500
Horton.....	3	20	4	6	167	5	7	4	5	6			4	700	11	5	4	2	1		6,000
Kentville.....	1	8		3	80	5		2					7	550	2		3	3			4,250
Newport.....	1	9		4	110	10	8	2	5	5			5	500	6	4	4	2	1		5,384
Avondale.....	2	15	1	7	148	36	3	2	6				4	550	4	10	4	3	1		8,000
Burlington } Walton }	1	13		4	250	2	4	5	34				9	800	8	1	6	3	1		9,000
Margaret's Bay, &c..	1	10		1	40	10	2	2					3	320	15	1	2	2	1		3,300
Bermuda (Hamilton)	2	30		23	270	4							5	1050	30		10	4	1	1	26,000
Bermuda (St Georges	2	12		9	200	8	4	2					5	850	32		8	5	1	1	30,000
	30	218	14	116	2260	177	116	35	94	21			61	10120	230	25	86	39	10	3	226,884

II. TRURO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		B'PTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands
Truro	1	12		3	124	3	24	2	1				1	400	5		3	1	1	1	$14,000
Onslow	1	2	1	2	118		7						5	350	3		1	3			2,400
Acadia Mines	1	7		4	50		30		5	5			4	400	25	1	2	2			
Pictou	1	10			54		2	2		3			1	250	20		3	1	1		6,700
Stellarton	1	8	1	1	44	5							2	200	46	2	1	2	1		3,000
River John	1	9	1	5	117	6	2	2	2	1			7	400	5	1	5	2	1		3,500
Maitland	1	20		7	152	8	8	5	4	2			5	600	10	8	2	3	1		7,000
Shubenacadie	1	9		1	80	7							9	600	5	1	3	4	1		5,000
Mid. Musquodoboit	1	12		1	84	1	6	2	1	1			5	480	4		3	2	1		2,050
Musquodoboit Harbor	1	9	1	4	64	2		2					7	470	9			3	1		2 500
Sheet Harbor	1				1								4	400	10						
	11	104	4	28	888	32	79	15	13	12			50	4550	142	13	23	21	8	1	$46,150

III. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS		MARRIAGES	CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.
Amherst	1	10	2	3	90	5	3	3	2				2	400	12	7	9	2	1	$11,500
Warren	1	12		4	99	1	2	3					4	390	13		2	3		2,350
Nappan	2	7		3	150	22	16						7	550	11	9	4	2	1	3,200
Wallace	1	12	1	6	127		6	4					7	550	9		2	2	1	4,000
Pugwash	1	30	2	11	167	3							9	800	9	1	3	3	1	5,030
River Philip	1	7		1	70								8	500	10		2	2	1	4,000
Oxford	1	10		6	169		12	1	5				6	600	3		3	3	1	5,000
Wentworth	1	11	1	2	69	2	8		5				5	250	6		1	1		1,000
Parsboro'	1	10		4	130								5	500	20		10	3	1	4,400
Southampton	1	13	1	4	118	3		3	5				9	800	28	1	6	5		4,200
Athol	1	10	1	5	47		5	1					5	350	10		6	3		4,000
Advocate Harbor	1	9		3	85			1		3			6	500	9		9	2		2,500
	13	141	8	49	1322	36	52	16	17	3			73	6190	140	18	69	33	7	$51,180

IV. GUYSBORO and C. B. DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUARL'Y OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS		CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.				
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.
Guysboro'....	2	12	1	3	122								6	500	20		9	3	1	1	$6,000 00
Canso.....	1	5			43	2	2						4	200	9		11	1	1		3,000 00
Manchester	1	14	1	4	117	9		2	1				6	420	11	1	4	4	1		3,600 00
Country Harbor	1	9			45		3	3					4	400	1						
Sydney.....	1	13		2	63	12							2	200	10			2	1		4,800 00
Sydney Mission.....				1	8								2	100	4						
Sydney North.....	1	8		2	36	17							2	350	2		2	2			2,500 00
Gabarus.....	1	12	2	6	160	40	6	2	30				5	450	12		3	3	1		3,000 00
Port Hawkesbury....	1	10		2	67								3	250	10		8	1	1		2,500 00
Port Hood.....	1	6		1	33	2	2						3	230	10		2	2			2,000 00
Ibgonish.....	1	5		1	31	7							3	300	3		2				200 00
	11	94	4	22	725	89	13	7	31				40	3400	92	1	41	18	6	1	27,600 00

V. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		B'PTISMS		MARRIAGES	CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.		No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands
Annapolis	1	12		4	88	13	15	2					3	400	5		8	2	1		$ 7,500
Granville Ferry	1	9		3	84	30	4	3					5	500	1	20	2	2	1		7,000
Bridgetown	2	10	1	2	112		6	10					4	560	7		1	3	1		10,000
Bridgetown Mission		4	1	1	19		2	2					5	160	2			1			600
Middleton	2	15		8	239	19	31	10	5				13	900	5	8	6	4	1		11,000
Aylesford	2	20		9	260	45	2	8	2				13	900	2	24	6	4	1		11,000
Berwick	1	14		7	141	18	26	6				6	9	600	3		3	3	1		8,400
Canning	2	15		6	167	3	2	2		3			7	800			4	1	1		4,000
Scott's Bay		7	1	3	40	11	1	1	1				5	350		2	1				
Hillisburg	1	14		6	114	4	3	3					5	450	5		2	3	1		7,500
Digby	1	10		6	120	15		8	4				5	500	9	9	9	2	1		6,000
Weymouth	1	8		3	84	11	4	5	1				6	500	7	4	4	4			4,000
Digby Neck	1	8		1	87	3	1	6	1	2			3	300	9			3			3,000
	15	146	3	57	1555	172	97	66	14	5		6	84	6920	55	67	46	32	9		$80,060

VI. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		B'PTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.
Liverpool }	2	12	1	5	96	23	7	3	1	5			2	350	13	1	5	1	1		$10,000
Milton }					18																400
Caledonia.....	1	8		1	59	11	5	2	2				4	300	1		3	3			5,200
Port Mouton.....	1	12		4	129	3		1					5	550	18		9	5	1		7,050
Mill Village.....	1	5	1	3	91		10	3	5				7	600	6		9	3	1		7,000
Petite Rivere.....	1	15	3	8	150	22		3	4				8	900	26		7	3	1		6,000
Lunenburg.....	1	16		6	220	30		6					9	800	42	1	10	2	1		7,000
Ritcey Cove.....	1	20		5	170	4		4	10				6	575	25		8	2	1		6,000
New Germany	1	12		6	148	14			2				9	750	18		6	2	1		3,900
Bridgewater.....	1	11		1	40								5	310	4		2	2			3,940
Chester.....					19																
	10	111	5	39	1140	107	22	22	24	5			55	5135	141	2	59	23	7		$56,490

VII. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS		MARRIAGES.	CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants	Infants.	Adults.		No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.
Yarmouth (South)...	1	16	1	6	190	7	10	2	4	1			1	500	5	9	6	1	1		$12,000
Yarmouth (North)...	2	14	1	4	146		6	2	4				1	600	4	15	2	1	1		20,000
Arcadia.....	1	9		2	50	5	7	3					4	300				3	1		7,500
Hebron.....	1	9		3	98	8		1					4	500	13	7		3			5,500
Barrington.....	1	18		7	163	30	4	5					6	700	4	5	7	2	1		8,000
Port la Tour.....	1	14		6	125			5	8				5	750	13	9	7	4	1		6,000
North East Harbor...	1	10		2	80	6	5	8	6				5	820	28		9	3	1		7,000
Shelburne	1	8	2	2	88	8		1					6	350	14	4	4	2	1		7,000
Lockeport.....	1	6		1	97	8			2				7	500	11	10	6	2			2,700
	10	104	4	34	1037	72	32	27	24	1			39	5020	92	50	41	21	7		$75,700

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		B'PTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands
Halifax.....	9	218	14	116	2260	177	116	35	94	21			61	10120	280	25	86	39	10	3	$326884
Truro.....	11	104	4	28	888	32	79	15	13	11			50	4550	142	12	23	21	8	1	46150
Cumberland.....	13	141	8	49	1322	36	52	16	17	3			73	6190	140	18	69	33	7		51180
Guysboro' & C B...	11	94	4	22	725	89	13	7	31				40	3400	92	1	41	18	6	1	27600
Annapolis	15	146	3	57	1555	172	97	66	11	5		6	84	6920	55	67	46	32	9		80060
Liverpool.....	10	111	5	39	1140	107	32	22	24	5			55	5135	141	2	59	23	7		56490
Yarmouth	10	104	4	34	1087	72	32	27	21	1			39	5020	92	50	41	21	7		75700
	100	918	42	345	8927	685	411	188	217	46		6	402	41335	892	175	365	187	55	5	$564064

QUESTION XII—What has been collected in the several circuits for the Missionary Society, the Contingent Fund, the Supernumerary Minister's and Ministers Widow's Fund, and the Educational Society

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Miss. Soc.	Con. Fund.	Sup. Fund.	Educat'l Society.
Halifax, North	$ 1473 46	$37 22	$ 98 29	$101 50
Halifax, South	2259 93	33 95	57 00	61 00
Dartmouth	13 00	4 00	3 25	
Lawrencetown	11 16	1 60	1 80	1 29
Windsor	454 32	20 00	20 00	48 10
Chester Road				
Hantsport	43 85	3 40	2 80	2 02
Horton	82 41	5 87	8 50	10 00
Kentvillle	26 38	1 52	1 90	1 60
Newport	53 84	1 70	2 60	
Avondale	141 02	13 00	15 07	4 00
Burlington } Walton }	40 50	2 30	2 40	2 00
Margaret's Bay, Etc	15 85	3 72	2 00	2 32
Bermuda, Hamilton	498 97	12 16	24 33	9 73
" St. Georges	330 28	10 72	14 43	7 30
	$ 5444 47	$151 16	$254 37	$250 86
Expenses	49 76			9 00
Ministers Subscriptions			160 00	
	$ 5394 71	$151 16	$414 37	$241 86

II.—TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro	$ 121 80	$ 10 00	$ 10 00	$ 4 41
Onslow	28 38	2 54	2 78	2 60
Acadian Mines	20 00	1 50	1 50	50
Pictou	49 50	5 00	4 00	6 75
Stellarton	44 11	4 00	4 12	3 54
River John	70 00	2 50	6 00	2 50
Maitland	52 50	3 89	8 73	3 20
Shubenacadie	38 05	1 45	1 60	2 50
Mid. Musquodoboit	53 35	1 45	1 00	1 05
Musquodoboit Harbor	73 00	3 60	5 50	1 80
Sheet Harbor	5 37			
	$ 556 06	$ 35 93	$ 45 23	$ 28 85
Expenses	11 34			5 50
Ministers Subscriptions			100 00	
	$ 544 72	$ 35 93	$145 23	$ 23 35

III.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Miss. Soc.	Con. Fund.	Sup. Fund.	Educat'l Society.
Amherst	$ 44 70	$ 6 50	$ 10 00	$ 5 67
Warren	54 02	1 40	2 61	2 41
Nappen	23 00	2 42	3 00	4 67
Wallace	20 00	2 15	1 60	1 10
Pugwash	43 64	3 08	3 75	1 92
River Philip	17 25	1 10	1 50	45
Oxford	29 00	2 44	3 08	1 78
Wentworth	18 15	1 35	1 75	1 75
Parrsboro'	18 50	1 75	4 00	1 50
Southampton	23 00	1 85	2 34	1 60
Athol	28 18	3 00	3 00	2 70
Advocate Harbor	24 57	1 00	4 55	1 50
	$ 344 01	$ 28 04	$ 41 18	$ 27 05
Expenses				1 40
Ministers Subscriptions			120 00	
	$ 344 01	$ 28 04	$161 18	$ 25 65

IV.—GUYSBORO' AND C. B. DISTRICT.

Guysboro'	$ 63 41	$ 3 15	$ 5 00	$ 3 15
Canso	20 14	2 11	71	1 05
Manchester	30 65	2 70	3 75	1 15
Country Harbor	33 65	2 49	1 40	1 53
Sydney	74 28	3 00	5 59	5 74
Sydney Mission				
Sydney North	25 25	1 00	1 50	2 50
Gabarus	64 27	2 00	10 00	1 45
Port Hawkesbury	36 30	2 00	4 50	2 65
Port Hood	24 30	1 10	1 50	1 75
Ingonish	15 61	2 20	2 00	2 60
	$ 387 26	$ 21 75	$ 35 95	$ 23 57
Expenses	11 20			
Ministers Subscriptions			60 00	
	$ 376 06	$ 21 75	$ 95 95	$ 23 57

V.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Miss. Soc.	Con. Fund.	Sup. Fund.	Educat'l Society.
Annapolis	$ 67 21	$ 3 20	$ 6 50	$ 2 00
Granville Ferry	53 81	1 75	4 50	3 20
Bridgetown	118 99	4 00	3 02	3 20
Mountain Mission				
Middleton	112 65	4 00	7 50	1 25
Aylesford	77 75	4 32	6 12	3 25
Berwick	54 58	3 92	3 45	2 16
Canning	89 75	12 44	9 29	7 05
Scott's Bay	9 74	25		
Hillsburg	60 81	2 00	3 34	4 00
Digby	22 04	2 18	6 32	1 35
Weymouth	19 74	1 00	1 00	1 25
Digby Neck } Westport }	10 00	1 08	1 30	1 00
	$ 697 07	$40 14	$ 52 34	$ 29 71
Expenses	7 75			
Ministers Subscriptions			110 00	2 00
	$ 689 32	$40 14	$162 34	$ 31 71

VI.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool } Milton }	$ 30 50	$ 2 50	$ 4 50	$ 3 35
Caledonia	14 01	79	1 00	45
Port Mouton	44 17	1 70	2 17	1 60
Mill Village	38 66	3 60	4 00	1 85
Petite Riviere	43 19	4 00	5 00	2 74
Lunenburg	147 82	8 50	14 00	8 50
Ritcey's Cove	115 60	6 08	14 92	6 00
New Germany	60 42	1 38	1 73	1 29
Bridgewater	20 61	1 16	1 10	1 20
	$ 514 38	$29 62	$48 42	$26 98
Expenses	6 00			
Ministers Subscriptions			90 00	
	$ 508 38	$29 62	$138 42	$26 98

VII.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Miss. Soc.	Con. Fund.	Sup. Fund.	Educat'l Fund.
Yarmouth, South	$ 280 00	$ 16 00	$ 25 00	$ 10 00
Yarmouth, North	393 42	25 00	30 00	28 68
Arcadia	84 42	1 40	2 00	1 75
Hebron	86 82	2 00	2 00	2 00
Barrington	60 37	1 32	3 14	2 85
Port la Tour	84 88	3 17	1 72	4 48
North East Harbor	18 57	1 26	1 44	1 15
Shelburne	23 09	1 80	2 07	3 00
Lockeport	40 76	3 25	2 75	3 10
	$ 922 33	$ 55 20	$ 70 12	$ 56 96
Expenses	14 45			
Ministers Subscriptions			80 00	
	$ 907 88	$ 55 20	$150 12	$ 56 96

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Miss. Soc.	Co.n Fund.	Sup. Fund.	Educat'l Society.
Halifax	$ 5394 71	$151 16	$254 37	$250 86
Truro	556 06	35 93	45 23	28 85
Cumberland	344 01	28 04	41 18	27 05
Guysboro and C. B.	387 26	21 75	35 95	23 57
Annapolis	697 07	40 14	52 34	29 71
Liverpool	514 38	29 62	48 42	26 98
Yarmouth	922 33	55 20	70 15	56 96
Collection at Conference	12 00			7 52
	$ 8827 82	$361 84	$547 61	451 60
Expenses	94 13			17 90
Ministers Subscriptions			720 00	
	$ 8733 69	$361 84	1267 61	433 70

Question XIII—What are the reports of the several Committees?

ANSWER

I—CONTINGENT FUND.

The Treasurer in account with the Contingent Fund.

1880.	Dr.	
To Balance last year		$ 41.09
" Receipts from Circuits		369.71
		$410.80
	Cr.	
By payments as follows:		
Conference Printing, &c	$197.74	
President's Expenses	32.00	
Secretary's "	5.65	
Authorized "	164.95	
		$400.34
Balance		$ 10.46

E. & O. E.

A. D. Morton, *Secretary.*
Joseph Gaetz, *Treasurer.*

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II.—CHURCH EXTENSION AND PARSONAGE AID FUND COMMITTEE.

On motion it was resolved

That this Committee would suggest to the Conference, that in view of the probability that the Fund will begin to disburse to applicants at its next meeting in the ensuing autumn, authority should be given to the Treasurer and Secretary of the Fund to present its objects before our people, showing that private subscriptions towards Churches and Parsonages may now cease, provided that practical help is afforded in carrying out the objects of the Parsonage Aid and Church Extension Fund.

It was further resolved

That arrangements be made by which the balance over the sum of $2,000.00 now in the hands of the Book Steward may be called in for use at the next meeting of the Committee.

It was recommended that Shelburne Church Trustees have permission to Mortgage the Church Property to the amount of $250.00.

The following properties have been secured:

Pictou - - -	Parsonage - -	cost	$2,100.00
Middle Musquodoboit	New Barn - - -	"	200.00
Nappan - - -	Church at Maccan -	"	1,000.00
Caledonia - - -	" " Maitland -	"	1,200.00
Hillsburg - -	Parsonage	"	1,200.00
Digby - - -	Church at Neck Road	"	600.00

J. G. ANGWIN, *Secretary.*

III.—THE CHILDREN'S FUND.

The Childrens Fund in Account with the Treasurer.

1880 DR.

To payments to claimants	$7550.25
Expenses	7.00
	$7557.25

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By Balance	$ 145.37
Assessments	6830.00
Balance	581.88
	$7557.25

E. & O. E.

Truro, June 22nd, 1880. CRANSWICK JOST, *Treasurer.*

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RESOLUTIONS RESPECTING THE CHILDREN'S FUND.

1—That a Committee be annually appointed, consisting of the Secretary of the Children's Fund and one representation from each District to be elected by the District, to make an equitable apportionment to each circuit for the succeeding year.

2—The Secretary of this Committee shall notify upon the close of Conference, the Superintendents of the Circuits of the amounts necessary to be raised by their respective Circuits.

3—In case of any demur, appeal may be made to the ensuing Financial District Meeting, which meeting may relieve said Circuit upon condition that any reduction be made up by an additional levy upon the other circuits of the Districts.

4—That the assessments for the year be as follows:

Halifax	1905 00
Truro	715 00
Cumberland	1035 00
Guysboro' & C. B.	560 00
Annapolis	1140 00
Liverpool	800 00
Yarmouth	850 00
	$7005 00

A. D. MORTON, *Secretary.*

IV.—SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

It is recommended that greater care and assiduity be directed toward collecting in the Classes the subscriptions of the members of the Church.

JOSEPH G. ANGWIN, *Secretary.*

V.—EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

(*For Report and Subscription Lists, see Appendix.*)

DISTRICT DEPUTATIONS TO ATTEND EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS.

Halifax—S. B. Dunn, William Ryan, E. B. Moore.
Truro—R. A. Temple, William C. Brown.
Cumberland—E. E. England, Jesse B. Giles.
Guysboro and C. B.—Jos. S. Coffin, Joseph Hale.
Annapolis—James Strothard, D. W. Johnson, R. Wasson.
Liverpool—C. Jost, A. M., Godfrey Shore.
Yarmouth—Jonathan R. Borden, B. C. Borden.

Deputation for next Conference Educational Meeting, R. Brecken, A.M., J. A. Rogers, D. W. Johnson, A.B. and one representative from Sackville.

Question XIII.—What are the arrangements for Examination of Candidates in the Course of Study?

1.—TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATIONS.

The Examinations shall take place on the first Wednesday in May, and in four Sections, as follows, viz:—

SECTION I shall embrace the Halifax and Annapolis Districts. The Examinations shall be held in Lower Horton under the charge of Thomas Rogers, A.M., and James Strothard.

SECTION II shall embrace the Truro and Cumberland Districts. The Examinations shall be held in Truro, under the charge of R. A. Temple and R. B. Mack.

SECTION III shall embrace the Guysboro' & Cape Breton District. The Examinations shall be held in Port Hawkesbury, under the charge of G. W. Tuttle and J. S. Coffin.

SECTION IV shall embrace the Liverpool and Yarmouth Districts. The Examination shall be held in Shelburne, under the charge of J. R. Borden and J. R. Hart.

NOTE.—Superintendents of Circuits are required, immediately after the March Quarterly Meetings, to forward to the Secretary of Board of Examiners the names of Candidates recommended to be received on trial.

2—BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

PRELIMINARY COURSE.

1—English Branches:

English Grammar and Composition - J. Cassidy.
Arithmetic and Geography - D. W. Johnson, A.M.
Ancient History (Schmitz) - - - W. C. Brown

Modern History (Collier's British Empire
W. H. Heartz.

2—Biblical History:

New Testament History (Smith's) - - R. B. Mack

3—Theology:

Wesley's Sermons I to LII - - - J. L. Sponagle
Wesley's Christain Perfection - - - J. L. Sponagle

The standard of qualification for young men recommended to be received into our Conference as Probationers shall not be lower than fifty per cent. of the marks on the Preliminary Course of Study.

Any candidate who may present a public school teacher's certificate of the second class, or a certificate of having passed a matriculation examination at any of our Universities, shall not be required to be examined on the English branches of the Preliminary Course, but he shall be required to pass an examination in the subjects of Biblical History and Theology—two and three, Preliminary Course—before the Examining Board of his Conference, or, of the College at which he may be pursuing his studies.—*Discipline pp.* 227-8.

FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

Angus' Bible Hand Book, Part I. - - - J. R. Hart.
Smith's Old Testament History - - R. Brecken, A. M.
Fletcher's Checks, Chapter I. to V. J. Gaetz.

SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

Wesley's and Watson's Notes on Matthew J. S. Coffin.
Wesley's and Whedon's Notes on John J. S. Coffin.
Kurtz' History of Church to Reformation R. McArthur.
Steven's Hist. Methodism to Death of Wesley
T. Rogers, A. M.
Watson's Institutes Part II, Chap. I to XVII
J. A. Rogers.

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

Wesley's and Whedon's Notes on Romans	J. S. Coffin.
Whately's Rhetoric	C. Jost, A.M.
Fisher's History of Reformation	J. J. Teasdale.
Watson's Institutes, Part II., Chapters XVIII to end.	J. A. Rogers.
Pearson on the Creed	J. R. Borden.

FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE.

Watson's Institutes, Parts III and IV	J. A. Rogers.
Hopkins' Evidence of Christianity	A. D. Morton, A.M.
Garbutt's Dogmatic Faith	A. D. Morton, A.M.
Whately's Logic	C. Jost, A. M.
Hamilton's Metaphysics (Bowen's Am. Edit.)	W. C. Brown.
Stewart's Active and Moral Powers (McCosh)	R. Brecken, A. M.
Discipline of Meth. Church of Canada	J. Cassidy.

NOTE.—The examiners shall as soon as possible after the reception of the written papers transmit the results to the Secretary, who shall tabulate them and prepare his Reports for the Districts.

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VI.—SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

The Sabbath School returns for the past year afford ground for encouragement and hope.

It is with no small measure of satisfaction and gratitude to God that the Committee learn that no less than 261 of our Sabbath School Scholars have professed to experience the converting grace of God during the year, being an increase in conversions of 70 upon the previous year: and that 951 are reported as meeting in class. And yet when they remember that we have regularly employed a staff of more than one thousand teachers they are of the opinion that we are right in looking for still greater things from this important agency of the Church.

They regret that so small a proportion of our scholars are reported as learning our Catechisms and recommend that the ministers urge upon the superintendents of our Schools the advisability of attending to this matter, remembering that the discipline of our Church requires that the Catechisms of our church should be regularly taught in all our Schools.

They are also of the opinion that it would be well if all our Schools were organized and operated according to the requirements and regulations of the Discipline and that were this the case we should be able to report greater advancement in all the departments of our work.

The Committee deems it to be its duty to call the attention of the Conference to the great irregularity existing among the Circuits with reference to the General Sunday School Collection—only ten Circuits in the Conference having contributed this year. The Committee would also most respectfully suggest, that the Chairmen of Districts be requested to insist upon the carrying out of the requirements of the Discipline with regard to this important matter. JOSEPH HALE, *Secretary.*

SABBATH SCHOOL SCHEDULE.—No. 4.

Statistical Report of Methodist Sabbath Schools in the Nova Scotia Scotia Conference for year ending April 30th, 1880.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	No. of Preaching Appointments	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.				Scholars.								S. S. Libraries and Papers.					Moneys Raised by Schools.			Schools using Uniform Lessons	Teachers Meet. for study of Less	No. Schools open whole year.
			Members of Meth. Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	In primary Classes.	Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Conversions during year.	Meeting in Class.	Learning Catechisms.	Total Volumes in Libraries	Copies of S. S. Guardian	Copies of Berean Leaves.	Copies of Banner.	Copies of Other Papers.	For Missions.	For School Purposes.	For General S. S. Fund.			
Halifax --	56	29	261	59	320	263	766	1390	527	2743	1983	64	292	937	7144	90	1900	96	1315	$ 309 13	$ 953 89	$ 1 70	21	9	19
Truro ---	43	17	91	34	125	102	221	443	268	932	722	8	19	240	1238		220	52	298	9 29	215 87		12	2	10
Cumberland	65	30	136	45	177	152	282	688	421	1393	1054	26	123	209	1730			8	194	14 90	125 93	1 50	15		8
Guys' & C. B	33	12	56	17	73	61	139	232	212	618	471	35	78	195	447	35		2	137	6 21	56 05		7	1	6
Annapolis -	84	24	169	21	190	167	330	664	288	1982	1079	34	187	329	2830			34	70		508 32	1 50	17		12
Liverpool -	58	19	134	26	154	134	249	617	274	1140	863	37	107	340	1320			27	183	21 98	261 96	2 50	5		6
Yarmouth -	37	17	149	24	173	147	281	527	247	1055	826	57	145	229	2335			6	111	54 46	285 56	5 91	13	2	13
Totals -	371	148	996	226	1212	1026	2268	3361	2337	9163	6998	261	951	2529	17044	125	120	225	2308	$ 415 96	$ 2407 58	$ 13 11	90	14	74

VII.—REPORT OF THE SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

A review of the spiritual state of the work throughout the Conference is occasion for gratitude to the Great Head of the Church for the success which has attended the labors of our ministers. The gospel is found still to be the power of God unto salvation, and the peculiar doctrines of Methodism are preached with unabating vigor and increasing definiteness.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.—Attendance at public worship has been encouraging and on some circuits special manifestations of the Divine Spirit in awakening and converting souls have encouraged the pastor and incited the Church to increased activity. A growing interest in the social means of grace more especially the class-meeting is made prominent in some reports. The conversion of many of the youth in Sabbath Schools is regarded as a good omen.

TRURO DISTRICT—This District reports an increasing interest in the financial side of Church work, and observance of the ordinances and institutions of the Church. The laymen are coming to take their proper position in the counsels of the church. Some are striving after full conformity to the will of God. The work on the whole is that of consolidation rather than extension.

CUMBERLAND.—No extensive revivals have passed over the District. The congregations have grown and there is increased interest in the preached word, while several have connected themselves with the Church through the ordinary means of grace.

GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON.—On some circuits special services have resulted in the conversion of sin-

ners and edification of the church. On others a discriminative presentation of the truths of the gospel has resulted in the deepening of conviction and a drawing into fuller sympathy with Methodism and into deeper concern for personal salvation some hitherto unimpressed. North Sydney reports the membership as doubled and the finances as quadrupled.

ANNAPOLIS—On some circuits times of refreshing coming from the presence of the Lord have been enjoyed. Yet the ministers have not been without discouragement. The difficulty of keeping the social services in efficient operation is felt by many, and a disposition on the part of some of our people to ignore or treat with indifference the class-meeting is to be deplored.

LIVERPOOL—Powerful revivals of religion have visited many of the circuits, resulting in the conversion more especially of the young. Liverpool, Caledonia, Lunenburg, New Germany and Petite Reviere have shared largely in the blessing. Notwithstanding many removals the membership of the District shows a considerable increase.

YARMOUTH.—Nearly all the circuits report spiritual prosperity. On both the Yarmouth Circuits there have been important accessions to the Church and increased activity in the membership. Shelburne and Lockeport both report extensive revivals of religion which have resulted in both spiritual and financial advancement.

As we consider the whole field there is cause to rejoice. The old gospel has lost none of its power. The form of Christianity which we teach has lost nothing of its adaptation to the varying conditions of men, but grows with the growth of man fitting itself into every newly discovered want of the times. The success of the

future lies not in changing our system or doctrines, but in the working of the one and the emphasizing of the other. The opposition to the class-meeting shows the necessity of increased attention on the part of the ministry that this great agency may become increasingly efficient—holding its former place in Methodism not only as a force in the development of character but also as an important factor in the work of extension.

G. O. HUESTIS,
R. A. DANIEL.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

The Committee beg leave to suggest that in view of the demands which are made upon Christians to assist in the complete prohibition of the importation, manufacture, and sale of intoxicants as beverages, the whole Connexion put forth more strenuous efforts in this direction.

To this end they would recommend some recognition on the part of the Conference of Temperance Societies and Juvenile Temperance Societies in connection with our congregations where our ministers may deem it expedient to organize them, the increased circulation of temperance literature in the congregations and Sabbath Schools, and the more frequent allusions to it in the pulpit and connexional organ; they would also reiterate the suggestion of previous reports with reference to the discontinuance of the use of fermented wine in the administration of the Lord's Supper, and call the attention of the Stewards and others, more closely connected with this sacred ordinance, to this matter.

These suggestions and recommendations the Committee feel called upon to make in view of the promin-

ence which is being given to this important question and the ground the Methodist Church has ever taken in relation to it.

In conclusion the Committee request permission from the Conference to formulate the basis of the relation to the Conference of the above named societies and rules for their government, to be laid before the Conference at its next annual meeting.

WILLIAM AINLEY, *Secretary.*

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MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

REV S. F. HUESTIS.

On motion of R. A. Temple seconded by J. McMurray it was *resolved.*

That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. S. F. Huestis, Ex-President for the ability and judgment which he brought to the duties of the Presidential office during the past year, and the fidelity with which he discharged them.

BOOK ROOM.

The Report of the Book Steward having been submitted to the Conference, it was moved by the Rev. W. H. Heartz and seconded by the Rev. W. G. Lane and passed that

Whereas from the Financial Statement furnished to the brethren and the explanations afforded, the condition of the Book Room affairs is such in these times of financial stringency to require most judicious management, and

Whereas vacancies have occurred in the position of Editor and Book Steward of the Eastern Section of the Book Room, and

Whereas the Eastern Section of the Book Committee have appointed to these responsible positions the Rev. T. W. Smith and the Rev. S. F. Huestis

Therefore Resolved

That we hereby express our confidence in these brethren beloved and desire to assure them of our purpose to co-operate with them in these important departments of church work.

REV. JAMES G. HENNIGAR.

Whereas it has come to the knowledge of the brethren of this Conference that the Rev. James G. Hennigar has recently celebrated his golden wedding, and

Whereas during a period of over half a century Mr. Hennigar has been indefatigable in his labors in preaching Christ and extending and consolidating Methodism in different parts of the Maritime Provinces, and

Whereas he has filled with credit to himself and acceptance to his brethren in the ministry the highest official positions in the gift of the Church.

Therefore Resolved

That this Conference records its gratitude to Almighty God for the many mercies vouchsafed to Father Hennigar during his eminently successful life, and desires to congratulate him and Mrs Hennigar upon the auspicious circumstances connected with their golden wedding, and to assure them in terms of affectionate esteem of the warm appreciation entertained for them by their brethren and sons in the Gospel.

DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIPS.

A Communication having been received from A. A. Stockton, Esqr., containing a proposal for the organization of some scheme of District Scholarships, throughout the Eastern Conferences, similar to that which has been inaugurated in the Western Conferences, therefore

Resolved, That on the ground of Educational exigencies, this Conference cordially approves of the principle of such a scheme; but deems it expedient that the further consideration of this question should be committed to the several financial District Meetings and also requests that their action as early as convenient should be reported to the President of the College.

REV. W. A. OUTERBRIDGE.

That the thanks of this Conference be given to the Rev. W. A. Outerbridge for his kindness to the members of the Conference in his position as Postmaster.

UNLICENSED PREACHERS.

Whereas from time to time, persons who are strangers to our Conference come among us, requesting access to our pulpits and soliciting letters of recommendations from our ministers.

Resolved That this Conference hereby urges upon the several Circuits, that all such applications be refused, except to those who produce unmistakable credentials.

THE NEXT CONFERENCE.

Moved by Rev. R. A. Temple, seconded by Rev. A. W. Nicolson, and

Resolved, That every Minister who shall be unable to attend Conference is peremptorily required to give information of the fact to the Superintendent of the Circuit in which the Conference shall be held, not later than three weeks before the Conference is appointed to meet.

TRURO FRIENDS.

Resolved, That this Conference desires to acknowledge the very great kindness of the Truro friends who have so hospitably entertained the members of the Conference during its present session, and directs that the resolution of thanks shall be published in the Truro papers, and that the Superintendent of the Truro Circuit be requested to read the same from his pulpit next Lord's day.

TRURO SUPERINTENDENT.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby presented to Rev. R. A. Temple, Superintendent of the Truro Circuit, for the very excellent and satisfactory arrangements made by him for the meeting of this Conference.

SECRETARIES AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES.

It was moved, seconded and

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. J. A. Rogers, Secretary of Conference; to the Rev. C. Jost, A. M., Journal Secretary, and to the Assistant Secretaries for their valuable services during the Conference.

RAILWAYS AND STEAMBOATS.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Superintendent of I. C. Railway; to the Windsor and Annapolis and the Western Counties Railway, and the Steamboat Companies, for their kindness in granting reduced rates of travel to ministers and lay delegates attending Conference.

Question XVI.—When and where shall our next Conference be held

ANSWER

The Third Thursday in June, 1881, at Annapolis.

Signed by order and
on behalf of the Conference,

RICHARD SMITH, *President.*
JABEZ A. ROGERS, *Secretary.*

STANDING ORDERS.

I.—COLLECTIONS FOR CONNEXIONAL

The Collections in aid of the Connexional Funds shall be taken up in the following order—viz:—

Contingent Fund—In the months of September and March.

Supernumerary Ministers' Fund.—In the Months of October or November; and in the Classes in the Months of November and December.

General Conference Fund.—In the month of December, proceeds to be reported at the Annual District meeting.

Educational Fund.—In the month of February or April.

Conference Collection.—In the month of May.

MISSIONARY LISTS.

2—Each Superintendent is required to present at the Annual District Meeting, prepared on foolscap paper and made up in Canada currency a perfect list of all Subscribers of two dollars and upwards; all amounts under two dollars to be entered under small sums; and each Chairman is required to present such list to the Missionary Secretary in a state ready for publication—on the day previous to the meeting of the Missionary Committee.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

3—Each Superintendent is required to present at the District Meeting, in a form for publication, a perfect list of the benefactors and subscribers to this Society, and the Chairman of Districts shall present such lists to the Secretary of the Educational Fund Committee on the day previous to the meeting of said Committee.

CONTINGENT AND SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS FUND.

4—Superintendents are requested to see that the annual public collections are taken for these funds at the time appointed. For the latter fund subscriptions and donations shall be taken in the classes and among the lay friends of the Church, and the names of all annual subscribers of five dollars or more, shall be forwarded to the Treasurer for publication in the Minutes of Conference.—(*Dis. paragraph* 584.)

CHILDREN'S FUND.

5—The Financial Secretaries of the several Districts are required to send to the Secretary of the Children's Fund immediately after the Annual District Meeting, the names of all ministers in their respective districts who are claimants upon the Children's Fund for the current year; and to state the number of children for whom allowance is claimed; and, as far as possible, the name and date of birth of each of the said children.

II—FINANCIAL DISTRICT MEETING.

6—The attention of the Chairman of Districts is called to page 153, paragraph 503 of the Discipline. The Conference directs that the greatest care shall be exercised in preparing the estimates of Receipts and Expenditure on Missions. The expenditure shall in no case exceed $750 exclusive of the Children's Fund claims and house rent.

III—SABBATH SCHOOL REPORTS.

7—Each Superintendent is directed to see that an Annual Report of the state of Sabbath-schools in his circuit, is prepared in tabular form (*Schedules Nos.* 1 *and* 2, issued by the Board of Management), and presented to the Quarterly Official, and District meetings.

IV—REPORTS OF RELIGIOUS STATE.

8—Each Superintendent is directed to prepare a Report of the religious state on his circuit or mission, to be read at the Annual District Meeting; at which meeting a summary of such Reports shall be prepared and entered in the District Minutes for the information of the Conference. The condensed Reports of Missions shall also be prepared in a form to be transmitted to the Geueral Secretaries.

V—BOOK ROOM ACCOUNTS.

9—Every Minister and Preacher is peremptorily required to settle his book account for the preceding year at each Annual Conference, and also regularly to transmit the money in his hands without any reservation or reduction whatever, to the Book Steward whenever it shall amount to ten dollars.

VI—THE WESLEYAN.

10—Chairmen of Districts are directed to institute enquiry at the Annual District as to the diligence and fidelity of each Minister and Preacher responsible for the collection of subscriptions due for the *Wesleyan.*

VII—DISTRICT MINUTES.

11—Chairmen of Districts are required to take to Conference *three* complete copies of the Minutes of the Annual and Financial District Meetings, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary;—one copy inserted in the District Book for his own use; one for the Secretary of the Conference; and one for the Members of the District and of the Conference.

VIII—SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

12—Sermons on the obligations of the Sabbath shall be annually preached on all the circuits on the third Sabbath in the month Januray.

THE PASTORAL ADDRESS

OF THE

NOVA SCOTIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

TO THE

SOCIETIES UNDER ITS CARE.

DEAR BRETHREN,—Assembled in Annual Conference, in deliberation upon varied andvital interests of church life and work, and in the exercise of executive functions devolving upon us, following the precedent of former years, and of Methodist conferential assemblies throughout the world, in a united capacity, we gladly avail ourselves of the opportunity of pastoral address.

We rejoice greatly in the close and indissoluble ties by which we are bound to you in the responsibilities of ministerial relationship: "For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming? For ye are our glory and joy. For now we live if ye stand fast in the Lord. For what thanks can we render to God again for you, for all the joy wherewith we joy for your sakes before our God. And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all, even as we toward you. To the end that He may establish your hearts unblamable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints."

Always with feeling of profound solicitude, and especially in relation to spiritual interests and aspects of our work, do we enter upon annual review; and, as far as aggregate of result may be known or tabulated, endeavor to ascertain what may have been the measure of success or of failure. During the year now closing, however, in which from this Province to the United States there has been flowing a steady stream of population, and consequent depletion of some central charges, the anxiety thus ordinarily experienced has been deepened and intensified. But on the other hand, on many circuits of the Conference, there have been seasons of refreshing, gracious visitations of revival power and blessing, accessions of saved souls; and the vacancies, thus created, as well as others by death, have been filled up. We have also to report an increase of 118 in membership of our church.

Cognizant as we have been, during the year, of severe financial strain and pressure; numerous failures and the consequent disruption and dislocation which have been a disturbing element in mercantile circles and centres; men of untarnished integrity dragged down by unfortunate connections, or compelled

to succumb to a combination of adverse circumstances; generous contributors for the promotion of evangelical enterprise and the sustentation of Church agencies and institutions emerging from troubled depths of commercial disaster with diminished resources and narrow margin of available means; we realize that such facts demand specific and sympathetic reference. Bound up and interlaced as all our interests and ties of friendship are with yours and with you, we feel keenly the severe and painfully protracted ordeal of loss and business difficulty and failure to which many of you have been subjected. We have, under these circumstances, affectionately to remind you that while transactions of a lucrative nature and opportunities favorable for the accumulation of wealth have their besetments and tendencies to evil and enervation of moral principle; and while some, in their haste to be rich, have fallen into divers temptations and have pierced themselves through with many sorrows; yet that adverse circumstances, if unsanctified, and the disappointments, perplexities, and mortifications of business failure, may embitter feeling, harden the best affections of the heart, and tend to alienation from God. In the monitory teachings of the Master "the cares of the world" as well as "the deceitfulness of riches" were thorns that sprung up and choked the good seed. You will need to take refuge in the thought of consolatory and beneficent promise and purpose—in the conviction of supreme and unerring wisdom and of the good hand of our God which must ever be upon us for good. The chastening, though not for the present joyous, but grievous, may but form part of a wise and gracious discipline by which affections and aspirations of the soul shall be purified, ennobled, and set upon things above. Thus, in the end, temporary loss and disadvantage may conduce to spiritual gain and tend to the accumulation of heavenly treasure.

Another feature of closely related interest has been the movement for *relief* and extension. The exigencies of our work through continuous years of commercial depression had led to an expenditure in average excess of income, and to an accumulation of debt that threatened denominational disaster. There was, therefore, a stern necessity for some measure or movement of relief. In connection with appropriate devotional exercises, accompanied in many cases by hallowed unction and marvellous manifestation of spiritual influence—a strength to failing hearts—almost simultaneously in our own and sister Conferences, the scheme was successfully inaugurated. East and west, on the part of all our people, the appeal for aid has been met by noble and generous response. It would be easy in the history of such denominational effort to chronicle many acts of generous devotion and some magnificent deeds of self-denial. But these find adequate and more enduring record. To God be all the praise. "For the administration of this service not only supplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God."

It has been manifest, in the annals of the Church and of christian enterprise, in rich returns of spiritual gifts and power

and success, that upon the consecration of wealth to God, generous spontaneity of free will offerings unto the Lord, and extraordinary acts of christian liberality, the stamp and seal of divine approval and acceptance have been broadly and deeply impressed. Expectation has, therefore, been awakened; and, in our hearts, there has been intensified longing for scenes and services of revival spirit and power: that the windows of heaven may be opened and that there may be poured out such a blessing as that there shall not be room enough to receive it. In the prophetic petition, which has not yet lost its significance, necessities and hopes alike find full and fitting impression: "O Lord revive Thy work!" O for a holy and mighty baptism of spiritual life and power upon all our churches! and revival that shall sweep through the length and breadth of the land!

The celebration of the Sunday School Centennial, a marked event of the year, while for the whole Church of Christ, constituting a great landmark of progress, and for Methodism the memorial of enterprise that dates even earlier than the century of commemoration, makes appeal to profound christian thought and is well calculated to deepen a sense of responsibility in relation to the children of the Church. Have we, in their case, comprehended the force and fulness of covenant obligation and privilege? Does not the ordinance of infant baptism, duly administered, constitute an abiding testimony concerning the moral status of children and their relation to Christ as their Redeemer? Is there not direct saving interest in the economy of grace and salvation, and the "free gift of righteousness which hath come upon all men unto justification of life?" Can that relationship of grace and acceptance be forfeited except by wilful disobedience and actual transgression? Training up our children, in prayerful obedience to inspired injunction, have we not abundant warrant for accompanying blessing? When mind expands and reason unfolds, consequent upon choice and loving trust, answering and equivalent to the great fact of *conversion*, may there not be assured transition from a condition of unconscious salvation to a sense of assurance and of experimental acceptance with God? "For of such is the kingdom of God." But just at this point, where the fact of responsibility should most imperatively press its claims, and where scriptural teaching demands definite formula and crystalized clearness of expression, there has been far too much of hesitancy in the past. It is the duty of the Church to claim the children for Christ; from their brighest and loveliest days of innocence and attractive simplicity, in view of all the possibilities of redeemed being, to receive them in His name; and from them, rather than to conversions at a later period in life, in positions of responsibility and of arduous service, the bright succession, the best accessions to her ranks, the strength of the sacramental host, and the ultimate triumph of christian enterprise, shall be won and secured.

Turning to agencies auxiliary to the churches, in the present position and prospects of the Temperance Cause, we find much

ground for satisfaction and hope. Gradually through the operation of a permissive principle embodied in our own Provincial Act, a great and beneficent change has been wrought in several sections of the country. While in regard to the "Canada Temperance Act," the constitutionality of which has been recently established, there has been serious doubt in reference to questions of detail; yet, as a measure of prohibition the most comprehensive that has yet been put upon the Statute Book of any country, we hail it as the pledge promise of a legislation and of reform that shall sweep away from this land, with all its pernicious effects of vice, poverty and suffering, an unholy and soul-destroying traffic.

We earnestly commend to you, as on previous occasions, and with a profound and ever-deepening conviction of their vast and vital importance, and the extent to which they involve the future stability and prosperity of our work in these Maritime Provinces, the claims of our educational institutions at Mount Allison; and, earnestly, we bespeak for them cordial and continued sympathy and support.

In consequence of the reluctance of Dr. Pickard to assume for another year the burden of Book Room duties, and of Bro. Currie's acceptance of pastoral charge, another change has been found necessary in the offices of Book Steward and Editor. The onerous duties of these departments have been undertaken by Revd.'s S. F. Huestis and T. Watson Smith. In a very eminent degree these brethren command our confidence and affection; and, through their special aptitude, and that loyal patronage in which we believe our friends will not be found wanting, we cherish the hope that interests of Book Room and WESLEYAN may be conducted with efficiency and success.

We may also remind you, according to wonted usage, that renewal of personal consecration to God; habitual culture and growth and the exhibition of christian character and habits of spiritual life; attendance to duties of closest devotion, love for the secret places of the Most High, the flame upon the household altar and daily offerings and sacrifices of prayer and praise and incense of hallowed devotion; uncompromising protest of testimony and example in opposition to prevalent and seductive forms of worldly gratification and of sinful indulgence; appreciation of all the appointed means of grace and of social and sanctuary service are still of imperative obligation, and that they afford the surest and most satisfactory guarantee of perpetuated power and progress.

"Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work, to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. *Amen.*"

RICH'D. SMITH,
J. A. ROGERS.

APPENDIX.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

The Committee in presenting their Annual Report have nothing very special to bring before the public. They are more than ever convinced that the claims of the Educational Society do not receive from the Church that consideration which their importance demands. We aim, in connection with this Society, to aid our Educational Institutions at Sackville; but as far as the Maritime branches of this Society are concerned, we have done comparatively nothing. Almost all the aid received by the Mount Allison Institutions has come from the Upper Conferences.

There is no necessity that we should advocate the claims of our work at Sackville; the record of these Institutions is in all our churches. There is a necessity that there should be a closer bond of sympathy between our circuits and these Institutions. On account of the effort which is being made by this Society to pay its indebtedness, the grant to Mount Allison has been reduced nearly one thousand dollars, and the grant to aid our Theological Students has been reduced more than one-half, only paying to each student $45.00 for the present year. The Society has done a noble work in aiding young men to procure a Theological training.

The benefits are already apparent on many of our circuits; and as time passes away the Church will reap more and more the results of her christian liberality. The necessity of having thoroughly effective men in our home and foreign work is apparent to all.

The income of the Nova Scotia branch of this Society for the present year is as follows:—

Halifax District	$250 86
Truro District	28 85
Cumberland District	27 05
Guysboro' and C. B. District	23 57
Annapolis District	29 71
Liverpool District	26 98
Yarmouth District	56 96
	$443 98
Expenses	15 90
Nett	$428 08

This is a nett decrease on the income of last year of $21.28.

It may be only just to say that nearly one-fourth of the amount raised by the Nova Scotia Conference last year was forwarded by one circuit (Halifax North), and the same is true of the returns of the present year.

In conclusion the Committee would urge upon our people the necessity of giving greater prominence to the Educational work of our Church. Our laborers at Sackville need a new college building, and increased facilities for carrying on their work, and we hope that the conditional offer of $10,000.00 towards a new college may soon be utilized.

THOS. ROGERS,
Secretary.

Subscriptions to the Educational Society 1880.

HALIFAX NORTH CIRCUIT.

Rev. E. Botterell	$ 2 00	J. W. Smith	10 00
Sheriff Bell	4 00	E. G. Smith	5 00
R. W. Fraser	3 00	W. H. Webb	10 00
A Friend	1 25	Public Collections	37 50
Two Friends	9 75		$101 50
Peter Jack	3 00	Expenses	4 50
J. B. Morrow	10 00		$97 00
James Morrow	5 00		
R. J. Sweet	2 00		

HALIFAX SOUTH CIRCUIT.

G. H. Starr	$20 00	Dr. Woodbury	2 00
W. F. McCoy	10 00	Public Collections	28 00
Dr. Allison	5 00		$64 00
Miss Nordbeck	4 00		

WINDSOR CIRCUIT

Brecken, Rev. R.	$10 00	Webb, W. H.	1 00
Graham, Jas. E.	1 00	Collection	10 10
Jones, A. P.	50	Grant from Board	20 00
Kilcup, J. W.	50		$48 10
Sargent, Mrs.	5 00		

REPORT OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 1879-80.

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The Methodist Church whilst distinctly Evangelical in her teachings is also Missionary in her character. Her founder under God claimed "the world is my parish," and regarding the obligations of the great commission and emulating the spirit that marked the first christians, her sons and successors in the gospel have recognized it to be both a privilege and duty to promote God's glory in the salvation of souls.

The field occupied by the Methodist Church of Canada is territorially extensive, embracing as it does the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland, Bermuda and Japan. The operations of the Society are designed to promote the interests of souls in connection with Indian Missions, French Missions, Domestic Missions and Missions to the Japanese.

The Secretary of our Missionary Socicty in reviewing the past year claims that there are "many features of encouragement, and causes of thankfulness to the Head of the Church. Our faithful Missionaries among the newer settlements of the older provinces, the scattered fishing villages of Newfoundland, the thickly populated parishes of Quebec, the sparse settlements of the North West and British Columbia, the Indian bands in Ontario, the larger tribes of the "Lone Land" and the Pacific Coast, and the teeming millions of Japan, beyond the great Sea, have not labored in vain nor spent their strength for naught. The gospel preached by them has proved to be, as of old, "the power of God unto salvation" to all who have believingly heard the joyful sound; and many now on earth, and many more in heaven, give thanks to God for having raised np this instrumentality to spread scriptural holiness over all lands."

But to particularize, and first in regard to

THE INDIAN MISSIONS.

In consequence of the visits to Nova Scotia of the now lamented Geo. McDougall, E. R. Young and John McDougall, considerable interest has been excited in our Conference in this department of the Church's work.

The Rev. A. W. Ross in a letter dated March 31st, of the present year 1880, gives an interesting account of an interview with Peter Stoney, a chief of the Blood Vein River Band:—

I was enabled to get to his hut on the day I expected. I entered. He arose to meet me and accorded me a hearty welcome. He listened attentively, and without interruption, to all I had to say. I endeavored to place before him the "story of the cross," simply, plainly, and faithfully. I then waited for a reply. After a short time he began and gave me a summary of his experience for some twenty or thirty years back. It took him a long time, as, like all Indians, he constantly repeated himself; but at length, after talking a great deal and saying almost nothing, he came to the matter in question. Placing three small sticks in a perpendicular position in the ashes before us, he said somewhat as follows: "I am glad you have come to tell me of the Great Spirit. I have often heard of you and wished to see you, but now you are come I am glad. I like very much what you have told me. I have been thinking very much." Then pointing to the sticks, he said the long one in the centre represented the Great Spirit, or Head of the Church. A smaller one on one side the missionary, and one on the opposite side, what he had been trusting to in the past —conjuring, medicine, &c. These he said had failed him, and now he felt he must turn to God, as the missionary told him, for he felt that was his only course.

From Fort Simpson that veteran and successful Missionary, Thos. Crosby, writes of an extensive tour covering 450 miles—preaching 20 times in 16 days, and meeting many hundreds of people among whom conjuring, dog-eating, feasting, gambling, whitchcraft, polygamy, and all other heathen vices still prevail. His report of work refers to progress in the establishment of schools, in the attachment of those whom claim Jesus as their Saviour to the means of grace and the word of God, in the consistent living of members of our church and the triumphant death of such as have passed from the scenes of earth away.

Among the Indians in British Columbia, Saskatechewan, Hudson's Bay Territory, and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, we have 28 missionaries and over 8,000 who are enrolled as members of our church. And yet what are these among the 25,000 Indians in the North West alone, the greater part of whom, according to John McDougall, are untouched by either civilization or christianity.

JAPAN.

It is gratifying to report that our missions in Japan are

steadily progressing. Our three missionaries have already enlisted a noble band of native helpers, to assist them in reaping the ripe and teeming harvest of souls in that distant land. It is a remarkable feature of our work there that the majority of our two hundred members are of the student class; and being men of culture as well as of grace, their usefulness will, it is hoped, be all the more extensive. Among these hopeful signs of the future is the fact that united and vigorous measures are being adopted to translate the Word of God on an extensive scale, and to send it broadcast over the islands of Japan. All things considered, it is the opinion of our missionaries that our success in Japan will be limited only by the amount of means provided for carrying on the work.

The Rev. Mr. Cochran, one of our Pioneer Missionaries to Japan, who returned a year ago to Ontario, thus pleasingly refers to the work:—

After six years connection with the planting of this—our first—Foreign Mission I am forced to withdraw, not by choice, but by reason of severe domestic affliction. I am thankful to have seen the blessing upon our labors which has spread the work into those four eligible stations; with encouraging assemblies who listen attentively to the Word; with Sabbath-schools established in which old and young are learning lessons of divine truth; with an aggregate Church membership of nearly two hundred; and a native ministry of much promise raised up to spread the work. I am thankful that my colleagues remain to carry on the work. Their fitness for the service, in mastery of the language, and adaptation to all the duties of Missionary life, is a manifest and continual growth. My heart is knit to them and to their work by ties that death cannot sever. May I be permitted, on taking my farewell of this holy service, to say this much of my fellow-laborers in it? If I say anything at all, I can say no less.

G. COCHRAN, *Chairman.*

Female Mission Work in Japan.—Most of the Missionary Societies are turning their attention to the employment of female missionaries in Oriental countries, with most encouraging results. We understand that the ladies of the Centenary Church, Hamilton, are proposing to do something in this direction, with a view of supporting a lady missionary in Japan

FRENCH MISSIONS.

Our Evangelical work among the French Romanists of Canada has, during the past year, been marked by a larger measure of success than any previous one. The truth is winning its way and the people are becoming more accessible than heretofore to our missionaries. An aggregate measure of membership, with those on trial of 170 during the year, is a pleasing evidence of progress and of the improved state of things.

The Rev. Louis Beaudry, of Montreal, quoting Joseph Cook, his honored school mate and friend, says:—"I rejoice to my finger tips in all your superb opportunity for usefulness. Morning is dawning in the spiritual sky of Lower Canada, and your Church is one of its beams." Writing again in December, 1879. Mr. Beaudry says:—

There was never a time when so many French Canadians were feeling and finding their way out of the darkness of error and superstition into the blessed and marvellous light of the Gospel. This is true of them in the United States as well as in Canada. There is scarcely a Protestant church in the New England States and in Northern New York, as well as in many parts of Canada, that does not have one or more of them on its roll of membership. By various means, such as tract and Testament distribution by colporteurs, by Christian correspondence, by social and commercial contact with the enlightened, etc., the seed has been sown which has taken root and is now appearing in a marked movement in favor of the Gospel. In all classes of French Canadian society many are exclaiming: "The night is far spent, the day is at hand; let us therefore cast off the work of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light."

Besides the Missions already referred to and in addition to successful missions to the English speaking population of British Columbia, Algoma, Manitoba and the North West, the Missionary Society has under its care flourishing Domestic Missions in each of the six Conference comprising the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada.

The following *General Recapitulation* will furnish a suggestive view of the operations of the Church: Missions 414; Missionaries 400; Members 36,538. There are 32 schools, and 32 teachers, and 21 interpreters—making a paid agency in the Missionary Department of the Church of 475.

The total income for 1878-9 was . .	$135,334
" " Expenditure	140,089

The deficiency of nearly $5,000, together with the former debt, is met by the R. and E. Fund.

$8,900 have been subscribed on the Circuits of the Nova Scotia Conference during the year ending June 1880.

About $8,500 have been raised for the Relief and Extension Fund in the Nova Scotia Conference.

The grant made to this Conference by the Central Board was $8,341, which has been appropriated to the Districts as follows:—

Halifax	$1597.20
Truro	1456.40
Cumberland	985.20
Yarmouth	890.20
Guysboro'	1332.60
Annapolis	841.40
Liverpool	1238.00

The above sum was expended in assisting to support forty members with families and twelve who are unmaaried.

CONCLUSION.

The grandeur of the cause of Missions and the magnitude of the work, combined with the genius and spirit of christianity, tend to challenge our admiration and inspire us to active sympathy. As patriots we must arrange that the heralds of salvation shall move on the tide of emigration which is pouring into Manitoba and the North West. As philantropists we must utilize every possible agency in ameliorating the miseries caused by sin, and as christians we should be burdened with a laudable purpose and stimulated by a holy ambition to conserve the interests of Christ's Kingdom and make our Church a mighty power. Crosby and Green from the Pacific Slope, McDonald and Eby and Meachum from Japan, the memories of the pioneers of Methodism in the mother land and on this continent, all remind us that ours is a rich and priceless heritage, and that the wants of the world and of souls are pressing.

W. H. HEARTZ, Secretary.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL

OF THE

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE

OF THE

Methodist Church of Canada.

The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which the Minister commenced his Ministry, and those at the end of the lines denote his first, second, etc., annual appointment to present Circuit.

1836 Addy, John S. (Sup)	Halifax South	3
1872 Ainley, William	Weymouth, Digby	2
1866 Alcorn, William	Parrsboro, Cumberland	1
1831 Angwin, Thomas (Sup)	Dartmouth, Halifax	16
1862 Angwin, Joseph G.	St. George's, Bermuda	1
1872 Astbury, John	River John, Pictou	3
1828 Bent, Joseph F. (Sup)	Bridgetown, Annapolis	8
1861 Bigney, John G	Caledonia, Queens	2
1873 Bird, Richey (Sup)	Southampton, Cumberland	2
1876 Black, W. Arthur, A. B.	Bridgetown, Annapolis	1
1877 Black, A. Starr	Scott's Bay, Kings	1
1870 Borden, Jonathan R	Shelburne	3
1875 Borden, Byron C, A. B.	Arcadia, Yarmouth	1
1834 Botterell, E (Sup)	Montreal, P. Q.	14
1870 Brecken, Ralph, M. A.	Halifax (Brunswck St.)	1
1848 Brettle, Elias (Sup)	Avondale, Hants	2
1857 Brown, William C	Pictou	1
1872 Brown, William	Lockeport, Shelburne	2
1873 Brunyate, Edwin R	Oxford, Cumberland	1
1836 Buckley, James (Sup)	Guysboro'	16
1879 Buckley, F. A., A. B.	Somerset, Bermuda	1
1856 Cassidy, John	Berwick, Kings	2
1861 Coffin, Joseph S. (Chairman)	Sydney, C. B.	2
1873 Craig, John	Athol, Cumberland	1
1869 Daniel, Robert A.	Avondale, Hants	3
1874 Davis, J. Hiram	Sambro and Margaret's Bay	2
1878 Dawson, J. L., A. B.	Bailey's Bay, Bermuda	2
1868 Day, George F.	Shubenacadie, Colchester	2
1876 Doane, H. P.	Dartmouth, Halifax	1
1878 Donkin, J. E. (Student)	Sackville, N. B., Institution	2
1871 Dunn, Simeon B.	Halifax (Grafton St.)	3

1871 England, Eben E.	Pugwash, Cumberland	1
1870 Evans, William H.	Halifax, (Charles St.)	2
1872 Fisher, Joseph M.	Musquodoboit Harbor, Halifax	3
1861 Gaetz, Joseph, (Fin. Sec'y)	Aylesford, Kings	2
1873 Gee, John	New Germany, Lunenburg	2
1870 Giles, Jesse B. (Fin. Sec'y)	Nappan, Cumberland	3
1878 Glendining, G. W. F. (Stud't)	Sackville, N. B., Institution	2
1870 Hale, Joseph (Fin. Sec.)	Manchester, Guysboro'	1
1860 Hart, James R	Barrington, Shelburne	2
1860 Hart, Thomas D. (Fin. Sec.)	Maitland, Hants	2
1862 Heartz, William H.	Granville Ferry, Annapolis	2
1863 Hemmeon, Jos. B. (Supy.)	Parrsboro, Cumberland	1 3
1826 Hennigar, J. G. (Sup.)	Canning, Kings	8
1877 Hickey, David	Sydney, C. B., North	2
1876 Hills, Benjamin	Horton, Kings	2
1872 Hockin, Arthur	Ritcey's Cove, Lunenburg	2
1857 Howie, John W.	Canso, Guysboro'	2
1846 Huestis, George O.	Burlington, Hants	2
1858 Huestis, S. F. (Chairman)	Halifax (Book Steward)	1
1830 Johnson, George (A) Sup.	Horton, Kings	11
1875 Johnson, George (B)	Country Harbor, Guysboro'	1
1875 Johnson, George F., A. B.	Hebron, Yarmouth	2
1861 Johnson, John	Petite Riviere, Lunenburg	2
1873 Johnson, David W., A. B.	Bridgetown, Annapolis	1
1863 Johnson, R. O'B. (Sup.)	Onslow, Colchester	1
1862 Jost, C., A. M. (Chairman)	Liverpool, Queens	1
1874 Lane, William G	Middle Musquodoboit, Halifax	3
1878 Langille, William H.	Sheet, Harbor, Halifax	1
1843 Lockhart, Christopher (Sup.)	Liverpool, Queens	2
1855 Lathern, John (Chairmen)	Yarmouth, North	2
1866 Mack, R. Barry	Acadia Mines, Colchester	6
1871 McArthur, Robert	Port La Tour, Shelburne	3
1834 McMurray, John (Sup.)	Windsor, Hants	6
1864 Moore, Ezra B.	Hamilton, Bermuda	6
1866 Morton, Arthur D., A. M.	River Philip, Cumberland	1
1841 Morton, Roland (Sup)	Windsor, Hants	10
1861 Mosher, John A	Wallace, Cumberland	1
1877 Mellish, Isaac M.	Middleton, Annapolis	1
1856 Nicolson, Alexander W.	Annapolis	2
1874 Ogden, Jonathan C.	North East Harbor, Shelburne	1
1878 Outerbridge, W. A.	Port Hood, Cape Breton	1
1870 Parker, Caleb	Hillsburg, Digby	1
1858 Pickles, Fletcher H. W. (Fin. Sec.)	Newport, Hants	2
1863 Pike, John M.	Windsor, Hants	1
1852 Prestwood, Paul	Kentville, Kings	2
1873 Purvis, William	Warren, Cumberland	2

1821	Richey, Matthew, D.D. (Sup.)	Windsor, Hants	11
1876	Robinson, Geo. O., A. B.	Halifax, (Cobourg St.)	1
1877	Robinson, Patrick H.	Onslow, Colchester	1
1862	Rogers, Jabez A. (Secretary of the Conference and Chairman)	Amherst, Cumberland	2
1866	Rogers, Thomas, A. M.	Horton, Kings	2
1858	Ryan, William	Hantsport, Hants	1
1858	Scott, David B.	Mill, Village, Queens	3
1872	Scott, James	Gabarus, Cape Breton	1
1875	Sharp, James	Digby Neck	1
1873	Shepherdson, John W.	Port Mouton, Queens	2
1867	Shore, Godfrey	Bridgewater, Lunenburg	2
1842	Smith, Richard (*President of the Conference.*)	Middleton, Annapolis	2
1857	Smith, T. Watson (Sup.)	Halifax (Editor)	1
1862	Sponagle, John L. (Sup.)	Halifax, North	2
1879	Stevens, LaMert	Aylesford, Kings	2
1870	Strothard, James	Canning, Kings	3
1831	Sutcliffe, Ingham (Sup.)	Yarmouth, North	2
1874	Swallow, Charles W., A. B.	Advocate Harbor, Cumberland	2
1846	Taylor, James (Sup.)	Aylesford, Kings	1
1858	Teasdale, John J., (Fin. Sec.)	Yarmouth, South	3
1849	Temple, R. Alder (Chairmen)	Truro, Colchester	2
1850	Tuttle, George W.	Port Hawkesbury, C. B.	1
1858	Tuttle, Alex S. (Fin. Sec.)	Lunenburg	2
1858	Thurlow, Isaac E.	Stellarton, Pictou	1
1855	Tweedy, James	Guysboro'	3
1853	Tweedy, Robert (Sup.)	Amherst, Cumberland	3
1872	Tyler, Charles M.	Halifax (Kaye St.)	3
1857	Wasson, Robert	Digby	3
1868	Welson, A. F.	Wentworth, Cumberland	1
1879	Wier, John	Lawrencetown, Halifax	2
1874	Williams, Robert	Ingonish, Cape Breton	2
1876	Wright, Fred H., A. B.	Southampton, Cumberland	1

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NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA,

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Beginning Thursday, June 16th, and concluded on Wednesday, June 22nd, 1881.

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1878	Amherst	James Taylor	Stephen F. Huestis
1879	Halifax	Stephen F. Huestis	Jabez A. Rogers
1880	Truro	Richard Smith	Jabez A. Rogers
1881	Granville Ferry	John Lathern	Jabez A. Rogers

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1880.

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EIGHTH NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

HELD IN THE

METHODIST CHURCH, GRANVILLE FERRY, N. S.

From the 16th of June to the 22nd June, 1881.

The Eighth Annual Session of the Nova Scotia Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, began in the Methodist Church, Granville Ferry, on Thursday, June 16th, 1881.

The Rev. Richard Smith, President of the Conference, took the Chair at 9 o'clock, a.m.

After singing and the reading of the Scriptures, prayer was offered by the Revs. Dr. Stewart and John S. Addy.

The Conference proceeded to elect by ballot its chief officers, when the Rev. John Lathern was elected President, and Rev. Jabez A. Rogers, Secretary.

The Rev. Cranswick Jost, A.M., was elected Journal Secretary.

The Revs. E. E. England and D. W. Johnson, A. B., were appointed Assistant Secretaries; the Rev. J .B. Giles, Assistant Journal Secretary; the Revs. J. Cassidy and W. C. Brown, Letter Writers, and Rev. W. G. Lane, Conference Reporter, to the "Wesleyan." Rev. A. D. Morton, A. M. was appointed Reporter to the "Christian Guardian"

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Question I. Are there any objections to any of our Ministers and Preachers?

Answer.

They were examined one by one.

Question II. Who compose the several Conference Committees?

ANSWER I.—COMMITTEES FOR THE SESSION 1831.

Stationing Committee.

DISTRICTS	CHAIRMEN	REPRESENTATIVES.
Halifax.	S. F. Huestis	Thos. Rogers
Truro.	R. A. Temple	W. C. Brown
Cumberland.	J. A. Rogers	Jesse B. Giles
Guysboro & C. B.	Jos. S. Coffin	Jas. Tweedy
Annapolis.	R. Smith	Jos. Gaetz
Liverpool	Cranswick Jost, A. M.,	A. S. Tuttle
Yarmouth.	John Lathern	Jno. J. Teasdale.

Sabbath Schools.

S. B. Dunn - Jos. Hale, Secretary
R. B. Mack Robt. McArthur
J. A. Mosher Arthur Hockin
C. Parker

Corresponding Member of Sabbath School Board.—Joseph Hale.

Contingent Fund.

The Financial Secretaries of the Districts, viz:—

MINISTERS	LAYMEN
F. H. W. Pickles	H. Irvine
T. D. Hart	Jas. M. Gilliatt
J. B. Giles	E. Lockwood
Jos. Hale	M. Tupper
Jos Gaetz	Eugene Troop
A. S. Tuttle	H. Titus
J. J. Teasdale.	J. Troop]

Memorials and Miscellaneous Resolutions.

G. O Huestis
J. M Fisher
Wm Alcorn
E. E. England
J. R. Borden.

Committee on Conference Collections.

John Johnson
B. C. Borden.

ANSWER II.—STANDING COMMITTEES.

Conference Special Committee.

President and Secretary of Conference, Chairmen of Districts, and J McMurray, I. Sutcliffe, J. R. Hart, Wm. H. Heartz, Ezra B. Moore

Missionary Committee.

The President of the Conference, the Chairmen of Districts, Rev. S. F. Huestis; Geo. H. Starr, Esq., and J. Wesley Smith Esq., members of the Central Board.

John McMurray
Jas. Taylor
Geo. O. Huestis
R. A. Temple
Wm. H. Heartz Secretary
S. F. Huestis } Treas.
Geo. H. Starr }
J. W. Allison
H. R. Narraway
R. L. Black
R. Troop
W. K. Dudman
J. W. Freeman.

Educational Fund.

The President of Conference; C. Jost, A. M., *Treasurer*

MINISTERS	LAYMEN
John Cassidy	A. M. Bell
R. Brecken A. M.,	John W. Webb
D. W. Johnson, A. B.,	Jos. Burrell
R. A. Daniel, Sec'y	Jas Hall, Ph. D.

Assessment of Children's Fund.

Thos. Rogers	James Strothard
I. E. Thurlow	J. R. Borden
A. D. Morton, A.M.,	J. W. Howie.

C. W. Swallow, A. B.,

Distribution of Children's Fund.

A. D. Morton, Secretary	John Johnson
J. R. Hart	Robert Wasson
J. G. Bigney	Wm. Ainley
Jas. Tweedy	G F. Day.

J. R. Borden

Supernumerary Fund.

R. A. Temple	G. H. Starr
P. Prestwood	W. B. McNutt
J. G. Hennigar	Stephen Sheffield
Wm. Ryan, Secretary	A. Davison
C. Lockhart	Bowman Corning.
G. W. Tuttle	
Thos. Angwin	
J. S. Addy	
E. Brettle.	

Parsonage Aid and Church Extension Fund.

The President and Secretary of Conference.

W. C. Brown Secretary	Alphens Marshall
Jos. Gaetz	Jairus Hart
R. Brecken, A.M.,	W. H. Webb
J. J. Teasdale	J. S. McNeil.
Jas. Strothard	
T. W. Smith	A. W. Nicolson } *Treasurers.*
J. G. Angwin]	J. W. Smith }

Temperance Committee.

C. Parker, Secretary
D. B. Scott
W. H. Evans
J. W. Howie
W. G. Lane
R. Tweedie
J. M. Pike
Wm. Ryan
C. M. Tyler
E. B. Moore
Wm. Purvis
A. F. Weldon.

Committee on Legacies.

J. Cassidy R. A. Temple G. F. Johnson A. B.

Pastoral Address.

J. M. Pike R. McArthur.

Committee for Examination of Theological Students.

The President of Conference and W H. Heartz.

Visitors to Sackville Institutions.

J. A. Rogers
A. D. Morton
J. R. Borden
S. B. Dunn.

Treasurer of General Conference Fund.

Rev. J. A. Rogers.

Committee of Conference Statistics.

The Financial Secretaries of the Several Districts and the Secretaries of the Several Funds.

Committee on Travelling Arrangements.

Superintendents of Windsor, Kentville, Annapolis, Truro and Port Hawksbury Circuits.

Transfer Committee.

President of the Conference

Members of Central Missionary Board.

Rev S F. Huestis, J. W. Smith; and Geo. H. Starr elected by General Conference.

Question III. What Preachers are this year admitted into full connection with the Conference and ordained?

Answer.

J L Dawson A. B., I. M. Mellish H. P. Doane

David Hickey, an ordained minister of the Congregational Church, was received into full Connexion

Question IV.—What Preachers remain on trial?

Answer.

These have travelled three years

W H. Langille W. A. Outerbridge.

These have travelled two years.

Starr Black, John Wier, F. A. Buckley, A. B.

Question V.—What Preachers are now received on Trial?

Answer.

John Prestwood A. B., G. W. Whitman, Alban Daniel, Leander Daniel.

2.—What Students are allowed to attend the Institution?

G. W. F. Glendenning, Annapolis District, who has travelled one year and been two years at the Institution.

Lamert Stevens, Annapolis District, who has travelled two years.

Joseph E. Donkin, Annapolis District, who has travelled two years and been one year at the Institution.

Question VI.—Who have died since last Conference?

Answer.

None.

Question VII.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

Answer.

Angwin, Thomas
Addy, John S.
Bent, Joseph F.
Botterell, Edmund
Brettle, Elias
Bird, Richey
Buckley, James
Hennigar, J. G.
Hemmeon, J. B.
Johnson, Geo. (A)
Johnson, R. O'B.
Lockhart, Chris.
McMurray, John
Morton, Roland
Richey, M., D. D.
Sponagle, J. L.
Sutcliffe Ingham
Smith, T. Watson
Taylor, James
Temple, R. A.
Tweedy, Robert.

Question VIII.—Who are deposed from the office of Ministry?

Answer.

None.

Question IX.—Who have withdrawn from our Ministry?

Answer.

Godfrey Shore.

Question X.—How are the Ministers and Preachers stationed for the ensuing year?

Answer.

JOHN LATHERN, PRESIDENT.
JABEZ A. ROGERS, SECRETARY.

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I—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1—Halifax North—Brunswick St., Ralph Brecken, A.M.
Kaye St., William G. Lane.
Charles St., William H. Evans.
Supernumeraries. Edmund Botterell, who has permission to reside in Montreal; R. A. Temple.
John L. Sponagle.

2—Halifax South—Grafton St., John J. Teasdale.
Cobourg Road.
Supernumerary. John S. Addy who has permission to reside in Carleton, St. John, N.B.

BOOK ROOM AND WESLEYAN OFFICE. { Stephen F. Huestis, Book Steward; T. Watson Smith, Editor.

3 Dartmouth—H. P. Doane; Sup'y. Thomas Angwin.

4 Lawrencetown—John Wier.

5 Windsor—J. M. Pike; Sup'ys. M. Richey, D.D., John McMurray, Roland Morton.

6 Chester Road—To be supplied.

7 Hantsport—William Ryan.

8 Horton—Thos. Rogers, A.M., C. M. Tyler; Sup'y. George Johnson, (A.)

9 Kentville—Robert Wasson.

10 Newport—F. H. W. Pickles.

11 Avondale—R. McArthur; Sup'y, Elias Brettle.

12 Burlington and Walton—George O. Huestis.

13 Sambro and St. Margaret's Bay—Geo. Johnson, (B)

14 Bermuda (Hamilton and Somerset.) A. W Nicolson, Chaplain to Wesleyans in Army and Navy; F. A. Buckley, A.B.

15 Bermuda (St. George's and Bailey's Bay.)—Joseph G. Angwin, Chaplain to Wesleyans in Army. J. W. Prestwood, A.B.

S. F. HUESTIS, Chairman.
F. H W. PICKLES, Fin. Secretary.

II—TRURO DISTRICT.

16 Truro—Simeon B. Dunn.
17 Onslow—Patrick H. Robinson; Sup'y. R. O'B. Johnson.
18 Acadia Mines—Benj. Hills, A.B.
19 Pictou—William C. Brown.
20 Stellarton—Isaac E. Thurlow.
21 River John—James Tweedy.
22 Maitland—Thomas D. Hart.
23 Shubenacadie—J. W. Shepherdson.
24 Middle Musquodoboit—J. Hiram Davis.
25 Musquodoboit Harbor—George F. Day.
26 Sheet Harbor—J. L. Dawson, A.B.

W. C. BROWN, Chairman.
T. D. HART, Fin. Secretary.

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III—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

27 Amherst—Jabez A. Rogers, Secretary of Conference; Sup'y. Robert Tweedy, who has permission to reside in Moncton,
28 Warren—William Purvis.
29 Nappan and Minudie—J. R. Borden.
30 Wallace—John A. Mosher.
31 Pugwash—Eben E. England.
32 River Philip—Arthur D. Morton, A.M.
33 Oxford—E R. Brunyate.
34 Wentworth—A F. Weldon. Sup'y. R. Bird.
35 Parrsboro'—William Alcorn; Sup. J. B. Hemmeon, who has permission to reside in Moncton.
36 Southampton—F. H. Wright, A.B.
37 Athol—John Craig.
38 Advocate Harbor—C. W. Swallow, A.B.

J. A. ROGERS, Chairman,
A. D. MORTON, A.M., Fin. Secretary.

IV—GUYSBORO' & CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

39 Guysboro'—Paul Prestwood; Sup'y. James Buckley.
40 Canso—John W. Howie.
41 Manchester—Joseph Hale.
42 Country Harbor—One wanted.
43 Sydney—Joseph S. Coffin.
44 North Sydney—Jesse B. Giles.
45 Gabarus—James Scott.
46 Port Hawkesbury—George W. Tuttle.
47 Port Hood—W. A. Outerbridge.
48 Ingonish—G. W. Whitman.

J. S. COFFIN, Chairman,
JOS. HALE, Fin. Secretary.

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V—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

49 Annapolis—Ezra B. Moore.
50 Granville Ferry—James Strothard.
51 Bridgetown—David W. Johnson, A.B.; Sup'y. J. F. Bent.
52 Mountain Mission—To be supplied.
53 Middleton—Richard Smith, Starr Black.
54 Aylesford—Joseph Gaetz, W. H. Langille; Sup'y. James Taylor.
55 Berwick—John Cassidy.
56 Canning—Robt. A. Daniel; Sup'y, J. G. Hennigar
57 Scott's Bay—Alban Daniel; under superintendence of R. A. Daniel.
58 Hillsburg—Caleb Parker.
59 Digby—William Ainley.
60 Weymouth—Geo. F. Johnson, A.B.
61 Digby Neck } James Sharp
62 Westport }

R. SMITH, Chairman,
JOS. GAETZ, Fin. Secretary.

VI—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

63 Liverpool } Cranswick Jost, A.M.; Sup'y Christopher
64 Milton } Lockhart.
65 Caledonia—Robert Williams.
66 Port Mouton—John G. Bigney.
67 Mill Village—J. Mayhew Fisher.
68 Petite Riviere—John Johnson.
69 Lunenburg—Alexander S. Tuttle.
70 Chester—Leander Daniel.
71 Ritcey's Cove—David B. Scott.
72 New Germany—John Gee.
73 Bridgewater—David Hickey.

C. JOST, A.M., Chairman.
A. S. TUTTLE, Fin. Secretary.

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VII—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

74 Yarmouth South—Wm. H. Heartz
75 Yarmouth North—John Lathern, President of the Conference; Sup'y. Ingham Sutcliffe.
76 Arcadia—Byron C. Borden, A.B.
77 Hebron—I. M. Mellish.
78 Barrington—James R. Hart.
79 Port la Tour—Arthur Hockin.
80 N. E. Harbor—Jonathan C. Ogden.
81 Shelburne—R. B. Mack.
82 Lockport—William Brown.

JOHN LATHERN, Chairman,
W. H. HEARTZ, Fin. Secretary

Rev. John Astbury and Rev. G. O. Robinson have leave of absence for one year

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Question XI.—What is the number of Ministers, Church Members, Places of Worship &c.

Answer. (*next page.*)

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church'l's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.
Halifax (North)	5	42	5	25	469	67	36	5	15				4	1900	79	4	32	3	1		$30,000
Halifax (South)	4	20	2	15	233	28	22	4	12				2	900	27		9	2	1	1	58,000
Dartmouth.....	2	7		1	43		5			4			1	275	11			1			7,500
Lawrencetown.....	1	10		2	32	3		3					5	400	4			3			1,300
Windsor	3	11	1	7	164	8	16	6	5				1	650	23	3	9	1	1		9,500
Chester Road.....		4	1	1	24								4	300	4		3	1	1		1,200
Hantsport.	1	12		4	83	6	10	4	2	2			5	500	2	4	3	4	1		7,500
Horton.....	3	23	4	7	195	2	10	2	2	1	18		6	850	15	10	6	3	1		7,000
Kentville.....	1	9		3	67	3			6	11		18	6	500	8		6	2			3,250
Newport	1	9		4	112	5	17	3					5	500	4		1	2	1		5,384
Avondale.....	2	15	1	6	161		6	2	2				4	550	1	8	2	3	1		8,000
Burlington } ..... Walton }	1	12		4	260	10		5	2				10	800	10	8	5	3	1		8,500
Margaret's Bay, &c.	1	10		3	57	16	3	2					3	340	16	3	8	2	2		4,400
Bermuda (Hamilton)	2	30		20	260								5	1000	32		12	4	1	1	26,000
Bermuda (St Georges)	2	10		5	182		10	4	8				5	850	23		2	5	1	1	30,000
	29	224	14	107	2311	148	135	40	54	18	18	18	66	10315	259	40	98	39	13	3	$227,534

II—TRURO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS		CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.
Truro	1	12		2	120		19	2	5	12			1	400	11		4	1	1		$14,000
Onslow	1	10	1	2	106	5	1	1	20				6	400	6	5	2	3			2,400
Acadia Mines	1	6		3	37		9		6	4			4	375	15		4				200
Pictou	1	10		1	65	4	1	1		3			1	250	21	1	4	1	1		6,700
Stellarton	1	8	1		44	6	3	3	2	2			3	220	26		4	2	1		3,000
River John	1	9	1	4	116	9	6			2			7	400	29		3	2	1		3,500
Maitland	1	20		9	132	6	8	5	2	1			5	700	7	2	1	3	1		7,040
Shubenacadie	1	9		1	75	4	5	3					8	400	12	1	2	4	1		5,000
Mid Musquodoboit	1	9		2	72	2	9	7	5	1			5	450	16	2	2	2	1		2,150
Musquodoboit Harbor	1	9		4	71	1		2					7	470	12		1	3	1		2,560
Sheet Harbor	1	6			4								3	300				1			1,500
	11	108	3	28	842	37	61	24	40	25			50	4365	16	11	27	22	8		$47,050

III.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUARL'Y OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.
Amherst	2	10	1	3	110	10	7						2	400	5	5	6	2	1		$ 11,500
Warren	1	12		4	97	1	10		2	1			4	350	10			3			2,350
Nappan	1	12		2	142	8	20	2	3				6	550	6	4	4	2	1		3,200
Wallace	1	12	1	5	125		4	3		1			7	550	9	1	7	2	1		4,000
Pugwash	1	25	2	8	163	7	5	5					9	800	8		4	5	1		5,200
River Philip	1	17		3	80	8		4					6	500	6	4	9	2	1		4,000
Oxford	1	10		7	173	28	6	4		4			6	600	4	6	4	3	1		5,000
Wentworth	2	11	1		66	17	7	1		1			6	250	20		2	1			1,000
Parrsboro'	2	10		4	120		8	4	5				9	600	18		8	3	1		4,400
Southampton	1	13	1	4	128		1	3		1			6	500	3		5	5			4,200
Athol	1	15	2	2	53	2	3	2	2	3			4	400	7	1	2	3			4,000
Advocate Harbor	1	8		2	86		4		2	1			7	550		1	11	2			2,500
	15	155	8	44	1343	81	75	28	14	12			72	6050	96	22	66	33	7		$51,350

IV.—GUYSBORO' AND C. B. DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.							PUBLIC WORSHIP		B'PTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.
Guysboro'.....	2	12	1	3	135	7	1						6	500	19	1	6	3	1	1	$5,500
Canso.....	1	5			45	3	3						4	200	23		11	1			3,000
Manchester.....	1	10	1	4	163	14	2						5	430	28	4	5	4	1		3,625
Country Harbor.....	1	9			30		2						4	400	10		2				
Sydney'.....	1	13	1	2	74		3						4	400	7			2	1		4,800
Sydney North.....	1	8		1	50	5	2						2	350	20		1	2			3,500
Gabarus	1	12	2	3	160	13							4	500	14		5	3	1		3,000
Port Hawksbury ...	1	6		2	64		5						3	300	15	3	1	1	1		2,000
Port Hood	1	8		1	38			1					3	230	9	2		2			2,000
Ingonish.....	1	8		1	37		1						3	300	15		1	1			900
	11	91	5	17	798	42	19	1					38	3610	160	26	24	19	6	1	$28,325

V.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		B'PTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands
Annapolis	1	12		4	69		26	4					3	400	3			2	1		$7,500
Granville Ferry	2	7		4	104	25	6	5					6	500	6	15	7	2	1		7,000
Bridgetown	2	10	1	3	112	10	3	4					4	550	20	3	4	3	1		10,500
Bridgetrwn Mission	1			1	19		2	1					5	200	1	1		1			600
Middleton	2	15		2	240	20	30	5					14	950	3	10	2	5	1		11,000
Aylesford	3	20		2	270	23	23	7	9				14	900	12	17	5	4	1		11,000
Berwick	1	15		5	143	12	17	6					8	600	2	1	6	3	1		8,400
Canning	2	15		6	162	3		6	3	5			6	800	1		10	1	1		4,000
Scott's Bay	1	6		1	42								6	250							
Hillsburg	1	7		4	98			4					4	200	4		32	2	1		6,000
Digby	1	12		7	132	5							5	600	6	1	7	2	1		7,000
Weymouth	1	8		3	84	27	3	1					6	500	5	11	1	4			4,000
Digby Neck	1	10		1	85	11	1	2	2				3	300	3		2	3			3,200
	18	137	1	55	1555	136	111	45	14	5			84	6750	66	59	47	32	9		$80,200

VI.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.
Liverpool }	2	12	1	3	84	12	14	3					2	350	6		6	2	1		$10,000
Milton }					12																400
Caledonia.....	1	8		1	63			2	2				4	300	3	3	1	3	1		5,200
Port Mouton	1	12		3	117	1	8	3	1				5	550	15	1	2	5	1		7,000
Mill Village	1	5	1	3	94	2	3	5	2				6	390	10	1	5	3	1		6,000
Petite Rivere.....	1	15	3	9	163	37	3	2	7				8	900	42	4	9	4	1		6,000
Lunenberg.....	1	16		6	235	25	4	2					9	1000	55		9	2	1		7,000
Ritcey Cove	1	20		5	175	3		4					6	700	38		10	2	1		6,500
New Germany.....	1	11		6	124	10	6	3	6				10	800	30	1	10	3	1		5,900
Bridgewater.....	1	11			45			1					5	450	2			2			3,940
Chester.....		6	1	1	34	6		2					6	300	3			1			1,000
	10	116	6	37	1146	96	38	25	18				51	5730	204	10	52	27	8		$48,940

VII.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		B'PTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands
Yarmouth (South)...	1	16		5	184	7	10	2	4				1	450	5		3	1	1		$12,000
Yarmouth (North)..	2	14	1	3	136		20	2					1	550	1		3	1	1		17,000
Arcadia.....	1	9	1	3	70	4	12	1	2				4	300		12		3	1		7,500
Hebron.....	1	9		1	104	3	3	1	3				4	400	3	1	3	3			5,500
Barrington.....	1	17		5	167	16	9	2	1	1			6	400	7	2	7	2	1		8,000
Port la Tour..... ...	1	12		5	135	8	1	3	1	1			5	460	8		10	4	1		6,000
North East Harbor ..	1	13		3	75		5	4	2				5	640	16		11	3	1		6,000
Shelburne.....	1	8	2	2	98		5	1					7	350	29		4	2	1		6,500
Lockeport	1	6		2	97	1	7	1		2			7	500	16	2	7	2			2,700
	10	104	4	29	1066	39	72	17	13	4			40	4050	85	17	48	21	7		$71,200

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		B'PTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands
Halifax.....	29	224	14	107	2341	148	135	40	54	18	18	18	66	10315	259	40	98	39	13	3	$227,534
Truro.....	11	108	3	28	842	37	61	24	40	25			50	4365	165	11	27	22	8		48,050
Cumberland	15	155	7	44	1313	81	75	28	14	12			72	6050	96	22	66	33	7		51,350
Guysboro' & C. B.	11	91	5	17	798	42	19	1					38	3610	160	10	26	19	6		28,325
Annapolis.....	18	137	1	55	1555	136	111	45	14	5			84	6750	66	59	47	32	9		80.200
Liverpool,.....	10	116	6	37	1146	96	38	25	18				51	5730	204	10	52	27	8		48,940
Yarmouth.....	10	101	3	29	1066	39	72	17	13	4			40	4050	85	17	48	21	7		71,200
	104	935	39	317	9091	579	511	180	153	64	18	18	401	40870	1035	169	364	193	58	3	$555,599

Question XII.--What has been collected in the several circuits for the Missionary Society, the Contingent Fund, the Supernumerary Minister's and Ministers' Widows' Fund, and the Educational Society.

I—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Miss. Society.	Con. Fund.	Sup. Fund.	Educat'l Fund.	G. Con Collect	S S Fund.
Halifax, (North)	$1503.10	$30.00	$93.33	$146 63	$15.80	$7.00
Halifax, (South)	2138.18	35.00	60.0	66.00	5 00	
Dartmouth	62.36	2.50	2.30	2 50	0 50	
Lawrencetown	21.25	1 45	1.85	1.35		
Windsor	392.36	20.00	20.00	50.30	5.00	5.00
Chester Road						
Hantsport	87.14	2.14	4 00	1.05	0 36	
Horton	108.20	6 00	13 00	12.00	1.37	0 50
Kentville	245	1.50	1.89	1.45	0.70	0.20
Newport	30 00	1.60	2.70	2.50	0.50	
Avondale	164 83	12.00	12.50	4.00	2 30	1.00
Burlington / Walton	61.70	3.60	3.50	3 14	1.00	
Margarets Bay, &c	21.00	2.20	3.61	2 80	1 15	
Bermuda, Hamilton	514.77	12.16	17.03	7.30		
Bermuda, St. Georges	330.00	11.00	15.00	8 00		
	$5409 42	$141.15	$255 71	$368 92	$33.68	$13.70
Expenses	71.17			12.78		
Ministers' Subscriptions			190 00			
	$5338.25	$141.15	$445 71	$296.14	$33.68	$13.70

II—TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro	$60.87	$10,00	$10.00	$4 02	$5.00	
Onslow	50.75	2.00	3.00	1.60	0.50	
Acadia Mines	13.00	1.00	1.25	1.00	0,50	$0.50
Pictou	43.10	4.00	10 00	10.00	1 00	
Stellarton	36 90	3 03	3 20	4.51	1 00	
River John	68.33	2 00	6.00	3.00	0.70	
Matt'and	63.87	4.86	6.56	4 11	1.10	1.00
Shubenacadie	26 75	1 20	2.00	1.50	1.01	
Middle Musquodoboit	100.32	1.50	5.00	4 50	0.80	
Musquodoboit Harbor	90.09	2.00	3.89	2.00	0 50	
Sheet Harbor	6.00	1.00	1.10	0 90	1.20	0 26
	$554.98	$32.59	$52.00	$35.14	$13.31	$1 76
Expenses	14.12					
Ministers' Subscriptions			90.00			
	$540.86	$32.59	$142 00	$35.14	$13 3	$1.76

III—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS	Miss. Society.	Con. Fund.	Sup. Fund.	Educat'l Fund.	C. Con. Collect	S. S Fund.
Amherst	$58 00	$6 57	$10 50	$20 00	$2 25	$1 00
Warren	67 39	1 50	3 64	4 91	1 20	0 50
Nappan	24 50	2 50	3 25	10 00	1 25	1 50
Wallace	38 04	2 00	1 75	2 20	0 73	0 50
Pugwash	67 10	3 25	4 25	6 00	0 75	0 25
River Philip	45 50	3 00	3 50	2 81		0 50
Oxford	25 63	2 85	4 28	3 96	0 25	0 25
Wentworth	26 32	1 50	2 00	3 50	1 00	0 50
Parrsboro'	22 50	1 85	4 00	4 22	0 90	0 50
Southampton	48 19	1 74	2 50	3 20	1 00	0 46
Athol	59 00	2 80	3 34	5 50	0 80	0 60
Advocate	28 97	0 75	13 52	3 00	0 50	0 25
	$504.14	$30 31	$56 53	$69 30	$10 63	$6 81
Expenses	1.50					
Ministers' Subscriptions			120 00			
	$502.64	$31 81	$176 53	$69 30	$10 63	$6 81

IV.—GUYSBORO' & C. B. DISTRICT.

Guysboro'	$59 87	$3 10	$6 00	$3 60	$0 80	$0 55
Canso	22 68	2 04	0 75	1 00	0 30	0 40
Manchester	36 33	2 91	3 00	1 15	0 50	0 50
Country Harbor	22 00	1 50	1 60	2 00	0 50	0 40
Sydney	84 76	3 25	7 00	5 00	2 50	1 50
Sydney Mission						
Sydney North	50 00	1 25	1 75	3 00	0 75	0 75
Gabarus	16 56	2 02	4 78	1 50	0 65	0 25
Port Hawkesbury	21 00	0 70	2 57	1 10	0 30	0 40
Port Hood	42 43	2 84	3 5[illegible]	2 54	1 20	0 76
Inganish	15 50	2 25	2 25	2 70	0 50	0 50
	$372 07	$21 86	$33 25	$23 59	$8 00	$6 01
Expenses	7 65					
Minister's Sub-criptions			80 00			
	$364 42	$21 86	$113 25	$23 59	$8 00	$6 01

V.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Miss. Society	Con. Fund.	Sup. Fund.	Educat'l Fund.	Con. Collect'	S. S. Fund.
Annapolis	$55 72	$3 00	$60	$2 00	$1 00	
Granville Ferry	54 88	1 80	4 75	2 20	1 39	
Bridgetown	132 18	3 64	4 40	4 05	1 04	
Mountain Mission						
Middleton	116 0	4 30	10 00	3 75	1 50	$0 30
Aylesford	91 60	3 75	9 15	4 75	1 00	
Berwick	69 34	3 73	5 47	2 70	1 35	
Canning	108 53	10 73	9 09	5 63	3 00	
Scott's Bay	7 00	0 70	0 27	0 50		
Hillsburg	50 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	
Digby	31 48	1 27	6 09	1 36	1 47	
Weymouth	32 38	1 15	1 08	1 00	1 00	
Digby Neck / Westport	22 66	0 85	15	1 00	0 30	
	$772 30	$36 92	$59 85	$30 74	$14 05	$0 30
Expenses	7 95					
Ministers' Subscriptions			$110 00			
	$764 35	$36 92	$169 85	$30 74	$14 05	$0 30

VI.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool / Milton	$48 43	$2 00	$3 40	$4 00	$1 11	$1 00
Caledonia	19 22	0 75	1 00	0 47	0 35	
Port Mouton	45 93	1 73	2 30	1 70	1 00	0 50
Mill Village	38 30	2 00	3 47	0 71	0 89	0 40
Petite Riviere	61 68	1 25	5 00	2 80	1 00	0 50
Lunenburg	175 10	8 00	13 60	7 25	3 50	1 00
Ritcey's Cove	124 66	5 40	14 39	6 40	2 00	1 1
New Germany	69 10	1 73	2 00	3 62	1 00	0 5
Bridgewater	29 71	1 50	1 25	1 40		
	$612 13	$24 31	$46 41	$28 35	$10 85	$5 00
Expenses	2 00			0 50		
Ministers' Subscriptions			80 00			
	$610 13	$24 31	$126 41	$27 85	$10 85	$5 00

VII.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Miss. Society.	Con. Fund.	Sup. Fund.	Educat'l Fund.	G. Con. Collect'	S. S. Fund.
Yarmouth (South).....	$230 00	$16 00	$24 00	$10 00	$8 00	$1 50
Yarmouth (North).....	307 07	25 00	30 00	25 00	3 50	3 00
Arcadia.....	35 75	1 76	1 77	3 00	1 35	0 25
Hebron.....	27 86	2 10	2 20	2 50	0 50	0 25
Barrington.....	52 60	1 91	4 06	1 45	0 57	2 55
Port la Tour.....	113 16	4 25	2 16	5 55	2 00	0 46
North East Harbor.....	37 25	1 35	1 50	1 20	0 75	0 25
Shelburne.....	23 94	2 00	1 95	2 91	0 50	0 25
Lockeport.....	53 94	3 30	2 80	3 12	0 25	0 25
	$881 57	$57 67	$70 44	$54 73	$12 42	$8 76
Expenses.....	20 00					
Ministers' Subscriptions...			$90 00			
	$861 57	$57 67	$160 44	$54 72	$12 42	$8 76

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Miss. Society	Con. Fund.	Sup. Fund.	Educat'l Fund.	G. Con. Collect'	S. S. Fund.
Halifax.....	$5409 42	$141 15	$255 71	$308 92	$33 68	$13 70
Truro.....	554 98	32 59	62 00	35 14	13 31	1 76
Cumberland.....	5 4 14	20 31	56 53	69 30	10 63	6 81
Guysboro' & C. B.....	372 07	21 86	33 25	23 59	8 00	6 01
Annapolis.....	772 30	36 92	59 85	30 74	13 05	0 30
Liverpool.....	612 13	24 31	46 41	28 35	10 85	5 00
Yarmouth.....	881 57	57 67	70 44	54 73	12 42	8 76
Collection at Conference...	9 02			7 65		
	$9115 63	$344 81	$574 19	$558 42	$101 94	$42 34
Expenses.....	124 39			13 28		
Ministers' Subscriptions...			760 00			
	$8991 24	$344 81	1334 19	$545 14	$10 194	$42 3

Question XIII.—What are the reports of the several Committees?

Answer.

I—CONTINGENT FUND.

The Treasurer in account with the Contingent Fund

1881. DR.

To Balance last year	$10.46
" Receipts from Circuits	344.81
" Cash per Rev C. Jost A. M.	100.00
	$455.27

CR.

By Appropriations made by Conference	$10.46	
" Conference Printing, &c	94.93	
" President's Expenses	25.00	
" Secretary's "	300	
" Authorized "	254.23	
		$387.62
Balance		$ 67.65

E. & O. E.

Thos. D. Hart, *Secretary.*

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II—CHURCH EXTENSION AND PARSONAGE AID FUND COMMITTEE.

The following properties were secured to the Church:

Halifax	Addition to Grafton St. School Room	1.700
Sambro	Parsonage	1.500
"	Barn	175
Wolfville	Land	95
Sheet Harbour	a Church	1.500
Maitland	Cemetery	40
Oxford	Parsonage	1.200
Sydney	Land and Church	450
Canso	" "	700
North Sydney	" "	1.500
Manchester	Land	25
Digby	Church Enlarged	1.000
" Neck	Repairs	200
Mill Village	Parsonage impr.	300
New Germany	"	200
New Germany	Church	1.500
Chester	Church	1.000
Liverpool	Mortgage paid	230

The following claims were recommended:

Advocate Harbor	Loan	$300.00
Hillsburg	"	250.00
Springhill	"	200 00
Ritcey's Cove	"	200.00
Pugwash	"	100.00
Onslow	"	200.00
Stellarton	"	250.00
Jordan Falls	"	100.00
		$1600.00

Resolved

That the Conference views with satisfaction the fact that this Fund is at length in a condition to disburse to applicants to at least a limited extent, and regarding it as a very important enterprise of our connexion would earnestly commend it to the liberality of our Church.

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CHILDREN'S FUND.

The Children's Fund in Account with the Treasurer, 1881.

DR.

To Balance due 1880		$581.88
" Secy's Expenses	$ 2.00	
" Interests and Expenses	48.82	50.72
" Payments to Claimants		6736.00
		$ 7368.60

CR.

By Assessments	$ 7005,00
" Bal. due Treasurer	363,60
	$7368.60

E. & O. E.

Granville Ferry, June 22nd. 1881. CRANSWICK JOST, *Treasurer.*

RESOLUTIONS RESPECTING CHILDREN'S FUND.

1. The resolutions of last year were reaffirmed.
2. That the basis for settlement for incoming year be $32.00
3. That the Assessment for the year be as follows:

Halifax	1910.00
Truro	745.00
Cumberland	1065.00
Guysboro C. B.	565.00
Annapolis	1170.00
Liverpool	820.00
Yarmouth	830.00
	$7105.00

A. D. Morton, Sec'y

SUPERNUMERARY FUND

Your Committee learn with regret that the General Committee were under the necessity of borrowing about $1000, in order to meet the claims of the Supernumeraries for the past year: and in view of this fact and of the annually increasing demands upon the Fund, would urge to greater care and diligence in securing increased subscriptions and donations in every circuits for this important enterprise of our church.

W. RYAN, Secretary.

SUPERNUMERARY FUND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Halifax South Circuit, 1881.

Mrs. S. N. Binney	$20
Geo. H. Starr.	10

VI.—SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

The review of the labours of the past year in connexion with our Sabbath Schools affords gratifying evidences of progress. Every column of the statistical returns shows a considerable advance upon the operations of last year. The fact that nearly 300 conversions are reported among our scholars for the past year, and that over one thousand are returned as meeting in class, shews that in this department of the Church's work, we are not labouring in vain. We are glad to find that our catechisms have been brought into more general use during the year- although only one-fourth of our scholars is reported as learning them. It is gratifying to know that in the matter of the General Sabbath School Fund, which deserves the support of all our circuits, the contributions for the present year, are three times as much as those of last year.

The Commitee are also pleased to know that special interest is being taken in the young persons of our Sabbath Schools, and that many of them are being gathered into Catechumen classes. JOSEPH HALE, *Secretary*.

SABBATH SCHOOL SCHEDULE.—No. 4.

Statistical Report of Methodist Sabbath Schools in the Nova Scotia Conference for year ending April 30th, 1881.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	No. of Preaching Appointments	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.				Scholars.							S. S. Libraries and Papers.					Moneys Raised by Schools.			Schools using Uniform Lessons	Teachers Meet. for study of Less	No. Schools open whole year.
			Members of Meth. Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attendance	In Primary Classes.	Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Conversions during year.	Meeting in Class.	Learning Catechisms.	Total Volumes in Libraries	Copies of S. S. Guardian	Copies of Berean Leaves.	Copies of Banner.	Copies of Other Papers.	For Missions.	For School Purposes.	For General S. S. Fund.			
Halifax -	57	34	200	56	348	308	975	1223	567	2865	1982	75	294	1154	7322		1000	424	1511	$489 98	$1322 61	$13 70	23	4	21
Truro - - -	41	21	99	42	141	117	365	419	249	1033	776	9	22	372	1898		627	36	241	3 50	235 76	1 76	15	2	10
Cumberland	72	32	141	57	198	169	461	630	494	1524	1121	13	182	194	1957		321	67	450	24 00	291 69	6 81	23		11
Guys. & C.B.	37	18	64	11	75	67	191	18	213	586	477	51	118	188	592		264	12	141	13 56	58 63	6 01	13		13
Annapolis	60	23	164	20	179	146	392	470	287	1243	971	49	222	265	3173		466	125	2 1		343 17	0 30	14		12
Liverpool -	55	20	127	29	456	128	289	588	194	1063	755	21	89	341	1483		215	39	163	60 86	273 71	5 00	7		8
Yarmouth -	40	22	149	41	190	159	371	571	315	1260	908	44	135	975	2362		349	25	427	50 31	272 98	8 76	16	4	16

On the other hand influences are still at work calling for increased vigilance on the part of all true temperance workers; and would call upon our people to repel with all the force possible every proposition which assumes a hostile character; we would call their special attention to the course pursued by the Conference in petitioning the House of Commons with reference to the amendment carried through the Senate at its last session bearing upon the Canadian Temperance Act of 1878, soliciting their co-operation in this action.

In conclusion we would again remind our congregations of the clauses in previous reports having reference to the use of intoxicating wines in the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and continued prayer for the divine blessing upon the Temperance cause.

WILLIAM AINLEY, *Secretary.*

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REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE CONCERNING MOUNT ALLISON COLLEGE.

The Committee have had the matter referred to them under their consideration, and recommend the following resolutions to the adoption of the Conference, viz.—

1—That this Conference fully concurs in the Resolutions of the Board of Governors of Mount Allison College.

2—That the thanks of the Conference are due to Rev. C. Stewart, D.D., and Rev. Prof. Burwash, A.M., for their addresses before the Conference, and they are hereby assured that our Educational Institutions at Sackville possess our unabated confidence and sympathy.

3—That whereas Mount Allison has been committed to our Connexion by the providence of God, we should be recreant to our trust, did we not maintain it in full efficiency, or did we countenance any change that would deprive our people of the guarantee that the higher education of their children shall be Conducted on strictly christian principles.

4—That even could it be shown that the interests of higher education lie in the direction of such a scheme of consolidation as has been proposed, an insuperable difficulty meets the measure, in the impossibility of alienating the Funds of our Institutions from the specific objects for which they were contributed.

5—The Conference reaffirms the sentiments expressed in the Resolutions of the Conference of E. B. A. in 1864 respecting denominational education, and the necessity of granting

equal justice to all denominations in the distributing of state patronage, and therefore regards the recent withdrawal of the Legislative grant from Mount Allison (in violation of the principle of equal rights) as a proceeding which calls for earnest remonstrance on the part of the Methodist people of this Province.

6—This Conference has never asked and does not desire Government aid for the performance of distinctly denominational work. Our Theological School at Sackville being supported by the Church and under its control has never received one dollar of aid from the Government. But since Mount Allison College is doing its share of work in imparting the higher education, the Conference claims for this college its fair proportion of Government aid given for that purpose.

7—That a respectful application be made by the Conference to the Prov. Parliament at its next Session, praying that the grant recently withdrawn from Mount Allison may be restored, for the reasons set forth in these Resolutions.

8—That any effort made by the Board of Governors of Mount Allison to provide an augmentation of the Endowment Fund, with a view to replace the public grant which has been withdrawn, shall receive the cordial concurrence of this Conference.

S. F. Huestis, *Chairman.*
R. A. Temple, *Secretary.*

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ELECTION OF LAYMEN TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

At the next Annual District Meetings the following numbers of Lay Delegates shall be elected accerding to the provisions of the Discipline.

Halifax District	3
Truro District	1
Cumberland District	1
Guysboro and C. B.	1
Annapolis District	2
Liverpool District	1
Yarmouth District	1

See Discipline—pages 37, 38 and 39

Question XIV.—What are the arrangements for Examination of Candidates in the Course of Study?

1.—TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATIONS.

The Examinations shall take place on the first Wednesday in May, and in four Sections, as follows, viz:—

SECTION I shall embrace the Halifax and Annapolis Districts. The Examinations shall be held in Wolfville under the charge of Thomas Rogers, A. M., and R A. Daniel.

SECTION II shall embrace the Truro and Cumberland District. The Examinations shall be held in Truro, under the charge of S. B. Dunn and B. Hills, A.B.

SECTION III shall embrace the Guysboro & Cape Breton Districts. The Examinations shall be held in Port Hawkesbury, under the charge of G. W. Tuttle and J. S. Coffin.

SECTION IV shall embrace the Liverpool and Yarmouth Districts. The Examinations shall be held in Liverpool, under the charge of C. Jost and I. G. Bigney.

NOTE.—Superintendents of Circuits are required, immediately after the March Quarterly Meetings, to forward to the Secretary of Board of Examiners the names of Candidates recommended to be received on trial.

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2—BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

PRELIMINARY COURSE.

1—English Branches:

English Grammar and Composition -	J. Cassidy.
Arithmetic and Geography -	D. W. Johnson, A. B.
Ancient History (Schmitz) - - -	W. C. Brown.
Modern History (Collier's British Empire	W. H. Heartz.

2 Biblical History:

New Testament History (Smith's) -	R. A. Daniel.

3 Theology:

Wesley's Sermons I to LII - - -	J. L. Sponagle
Wesley's Christian Perfection - - -	J. L. Sponagle

The standard of qualification for young men recommended to be received into our Conference as Probationers shall not be Lower than fifty per cent. of the marks on the Preliminary Course of Study.

Any candidate who may present a public school teacher's certificate of the second class, or a certificate of having passed a matriculation examination at any of our Universities, shall not be required to be examined on the English branches of the Preliminary Course, but he shall be required to pass an examination in the subjects of Biblical History and Theology —two and three, Preliminary Course—before the Examining Board of his Conference, or of the College at which he may be pursuing his studies.—*Discipline pp.* 227-8.

FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

Angus' Bible Hand Book, Part I. - -	J. R. Hart.
Smith's Old Testament History - -	R. Brecken. A.M.,
Fletcher's Checks, Chapter I. to V.	J. Gaetz.

SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

Wesley's and Watson's Notes on Matthew	J. S. Coffin.
Wesley's and Whedon's Notes on John	J. S. Coffin.
Kurtz' History of Church to Reformation	R. McArthur.
Steven's Hist. Methodism to Death of Wesley	Thos. Rogers, M A
Watson's Institutes Part II Chapt. I to XVII	J. A. Rogers.

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

Wesley's and Whedon's Notes on Romans	J. S. Coffin.
Whately's Rhetoric	C. Jost, A. M.,
Fisher's History of Reformation	J. R. Borden.
Watson's Institutes, Part II., Chapters XVIII to end.	J. A. Rogers.
Pearson on the Creed	J. R. Borden.

FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE.

Watson's Institutes, Parts III and IV	J. A. Rogers.
Hopkins' Evidence of Christianity	A. D, Morton, A. M.
Garbutte' Dogmatic Faith	A. D. Morton, A. M.
Whatley's Logic	C. Jost, A. M.
Hamilton's Metaphysics (Bowen's Edit.)	W. C. Brown.
Stewart's Active and Moral Power (McCosh)	R. Brecken, A. M.
Discipline of Meth. Church of Canada	J. Cassidy.

NOTE.—The examiners are requested to forward their questions upon the books allotted to them to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners on or before the 31st day of December. The examiners are further required to transmit to the Secretary the result of the examination of the written papers submitted to them, as soon as possible after their reception, so that the Secretary may tabulate and report.

CRANSWICK JOST,
Secretary to Board of Examiners.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

REV. R. SMITH.

On motion of S. F. Huestis, seconded by Jas. Taylor, it was *Resolved.*

That the cordial thanks of this Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. Richard Smith, Ex-President, for the very able and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the various and important duties of his office during the past year.

BOOK ROOM.

Moved by W. H. Heartz, Seconded by A. W. Nicolson.

Whereas The Conference has been favoured with the financial statement of the Eastern Book Room located at Halifax, and having listened to addresses from the Book Steward, the Rev. S. F. Huestis and the Editor of the *Wesleyan*, the Rev. T. Watson Smith, it was

Resolved

That this Conference records its high appreciation of the laborious and successful efforts of these brethren beloved, and rejoices to express its continued confidence in their administration of the affairs of the Book Room and Connexional organ, and hereby recommends these important interests of our Church to the patronage of the friends of our cause.

MISSIONARY OUTLOOK.

Resolved

That the members of this Conference desire to express their satisfaction with the publication of the *Missionary Outlook* by the Mission Rooms at Toronto, and do hereby recommend that excellent publication to the patronage of our people.

RESOLUTION ON NEW HYMN BOOK.

Moved by J. M. Pike, Seconded by C. Jost.

Resolved

That this Conference expresses its hearty and unqualified approval of the New Hymn Book, published under the direction of the General Conference during the past year.

That the Conference records its grateful recognition of the faithful and judicious manner in which the members of the Hymn Book Committee have discharged their responsible duties, in successfully compiling for the use of the members of the Methodist Church of Canada, a Book of Praise unsurpassed by that of any other denomination.

That the Conference recommends the introduction of the New Hymn Book in all our congregations as soon as practicable.

UNLICENSED MINISTERS.

Whereas from time to time, persons who are strangers to our Conference come amongst us, requesting access to our pulpits and solicitating letters of recommendation from our ministers.

Resolved

That this Conference hereby urges upon the several circuits, that all such applications be refused, except to those who produce unmistakeable credentials.

GRANVILLE FERRY AND ANNAPOLIS FRIENDS.

Resolved

That this Conference desires to acknowledge the very great kindness of the Granville Ferry and Annapolis friends who have so hospitably entertained the members of the Conference during its present session, and directs that the resolution of thanks shall be published in the Annapolis *Journal*, and that the Superintendents of the Granville Ferry and Annapolis circuits be requested to read the same from their pulpits next Lord's day.

GRANVILLE FERRY AND ANNAPOLIS SUPERINTENDENTS.

Resolved,

That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby presented to Revs. W. H. Heartz and A. W. Nicolson, Superintendents of the Granville Ferry and Annapolis circuits, for the very excellent and satisfactory arrangements made by them for the meeting of this Conference.

SECRETARIES AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES.

It was moved, seconded and *Resolved*

That the thanks of this Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. J. A. Rogers, Secretary of Conference; to the Rev. C. Jost, A. M., Journal Secretary, and to the Assistant Secretaries for their valuable services during the Conference.

RAILWAYS AND STEAMBOATS.

Resolved,

That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Superintendendent of the I. C. Railway; to the Windsor and Annapolis and Western Counties Railway and to the Steamboat Companies, for their kindness in granting reduced rates of travel to Ministers and lay delegates attending Conference.

THE NEXT CONFERENCE.

Resolved,

That every Minister who shall be unable to attend Conference is peremptorily required to give information of the fact to the Superintendent of the circuit in which the Conference shall be held, not later than three weeks before the Conference is appointed to meet.

Question XV.—When and where shall our next Conference be held?

Answer.

The Third Wednesday in June, 1882, at Windsor.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Conference,

JOHN LATHERN, *President.*
JABEZ A. ROGERS, *Secretary.*

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STANDING ORDERS.

I.—COLLECTIONS FOR CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

The Collections in aid of the Connectional Funds shall be taken up in the following order—viz:—

Contingent Fund—In the months of September and March.

Supernumerary Ministers' Fund.—In the Months of October or November; and in the Classes in the Months of November and December.

General Conference Fund.—In the months of December, proceeds to be reported at the Annual District meeting.

Educational Fund.—In the month of February or April.

Conference Collection.—In the month of May.

MISSIONARY LISTS.

2—Each Superintendent is required to present at the Annual District Meeting, prepared on foolscap paper and made up in Canadian currency a perfect list of all subscribers of two dollars and upwards; all amounts under two dollars to be entered under small sums; and each Chairman is required to present such list to the Missionary Secretary in a state ready for publication—on the day previous to the meeting of the Missionary Committee.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

3—Each Superintendent is required to present at the District Meeting, in a form for publication, a perfect list of the benefactors and subscribers to this Society, and the Chairman of the Districts shall present such lists to the Secretary of the Educational Fund Committee on the day previous to the meeting of said Committee.

CONTINGENT AND SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' FUND.

4—Superintendents are requested to see that the annual public collections are taken for these funds at the time appointed. For the latter fund subscriptions and donations shall be taken in the classes and among the lay friends of the Church, and the names of all annual subscribers of five dollars or more shall be forwarded to the Treasurer for publication in the Minutes of Conference.—(*Dis. paragraph* 534)

CHILDREN'S FUND.

5—The Financial Secretaries of the several Districts are required to send to the Secretary of the Children's Fund immediately after the Annual District Meeting, the names of all ministers in their respective districts who are claimants upon the Children's Fund for the current year; and to state the number of children for whom allowance is claimed; and, as far as possible, the name and date of birth of each of the said children.

II—FINANCIAL DISTRICT MEETING.

6—The attention of the Chairmen of Districts is called to page 153, paragraph 503 of the Discipline. The Conference direct that the greatest care shall be exercised in preparing the estimates of Receipts and Expenditure on Missions. The expenditure shall in no case exceed $750; exclusive of the Children's Fund claims and house rent.

III—SABBATH SCHOOL REPORTS.

7—Each Superintendent is directed to see that an Annual Report of the state of Sabbath-schools in his circuit is prepared in tabular form (*Schedules Nos.* 1 *and* 2. issued by the Board of Management), and presented to the Quarterly Official, and District meeting.

IV—REPORTS OF RELIGIOUS STATE.

8—Each Superintendent is directed to prepare a Report of the religious state on his circuit or mission, to be read at the Annual District Meeting; at which meeting a summary of such Reports shall be prepared and entered in the District Minutes for the information of the Conference. The condensed Reports of Missions shall also be prepared in a form to be transmitted to the General Secretaries.

V—BOOK ROOM ACCOUNTS.

9—Every Minister and Preacher is peremptorily required to settle his book account for the preceding year at each Annual Conference, and also regularly to transmit the money in his hands without any reservation or reduction whatever, to the Book Steward whenever it shall amount to ten dollars.

VI—THE WESLEYAN.

10—Chairmen of Districts are directed to institute enquiry at the Annual District as to the diligence and fidelity of each Minister and Preacher responsible for the collection of subscriptions due for the *Wesleyan.*

VII—DISTRICT MINUTES.

11—Chairmen of Districts are required to take to Conference *three* complete copies of the Minutes of the Annual and Financial District Meetings, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary;—one copy inserted in the District Book for his own use; one for the Secretary of the Conference; and one for the Members of the District and of the Conference.

THE PASTORAL ADDRESS

OF THE

NOVA SCOTIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

TO THE

SOCIETIES UNDER ITS CARE.

Dearly beloved Brethren,—At our Annual Conferential gathering, in which we review the results of a year's toil in the vineyard of our Lord, and devise plans for the future, our thoughts instinctively turn to you. Our prayers, our solicitudes, our endeavours are all in your behalf. Ye are our joy and our crown. The seals of our apostleship are many of you. Ye are in our hearts to live and die with you. Receive our heartfelt greetings; suffer the word of exhortation. While we praise you brethren, we would not cease to stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance.

We meet for the first time as a Conference on classic ground, in the midst of the garden of Nova Scotia. From the ramparts of old Annapolis Royal, now in view, "the banner of England blew" while much of this fair Province paid allegiance to France. It is a century all but one year since the Macedonian cry from a few pious souls brought the father of Nova Scotian Methodism to these regions. Since that 1st of July in 1782, when William Black preached the first Methodist sermon in Granville, our own Church side by side with others has extended its borders till to-day the people welcome nearly eighty ministers in a body to their homes. The pleasantness of the situation helps greatly to relieve the pressure and close application of these days of Conferential business. While occupied with the details of ways and means our hearts are warmed and our souls blessed by renewed fellowship one with the other, and by many hallowed seasons of spiritual profit in waiting together before the Lord. Though sickness has prevented some from being present and we miss their counsels and prayers, yet in the good providence of our God we have all been permitted to live to another ecclesiastical year.

We look back before we anticipate the future. The spiritual results of any year can never be wholly measured by figures. The edification of believers; the progressive work in minds that are being convinced and enlightened can never be tabulated. It is gratifying, however, to be able to report that though our numbers have been much reduced by removals and death, or from other causes, we can report an increase of 164 members. To God be all the praise. We rejoice in other evidences of Divine approval.

There hasbeen steady advance made by our Church in all its interests. New churches are being built and school rooms furnished with all the appliances for making Sabbath school work and social services more efficient. Our congregations grow in numbers and attentive interest. Our material resources as a people increase. Our Missionary, Educational, Philanthropic and other enterprises obtain an increasingly liberal support. Side by side with this we look for equal if not greater advancement in spiritual things,or the glory shall have departed.

The history of revivals is the history of the Church. Our Methodist Church with its characteristic institutions was born of a revival and received the name from others of "Christianity in earnest." The conversion of souls does not lie wholly with the preaching of the word and the work of the ministry. It depends largely upon each professed follower of the Saviour doing his part to secure this important end. We need the constant and united exercise of the spirit of prayer. In the words of Richard Watson, we need the strength and courage of "that faith which is a bold, a daring, and an imperious thing and will not be denied." We read among the other achievements of ancient worthies that "by faith they obtained promises." Brethren, shall we not seek and exercise the faith which obtains the promises. Shall the Word of God fall powerless on closed hearts? Shall immortal souls perish while coming and going to and from the sanctuary? Shall our children grow up to forsake the God of their fathers? It need not be, so long as God's arm is not shortened, and his ear has not grown heavy, and his promises do not fail. The great Head of the Church who walks in the midst of the golden candlesticks and holds the stars in his right hand will pray the Father and will send the Spirit.

Seek, dear brethren, to enjoy the constant Witness of the Spirit to the pardon of all your sins and to your present and full acceptance with God. This will give you power with God in pleading in behalf of others. This will give you heart joys, and the joy of the Lord is your strength and will make his service your delight. This will be the best antidote to the cavilling and doubt that are abroad. These sins can only take root in a community where religion is at a low ebb. Above all, seek to possess and exemplify holiness of heart and life. Holiness is power. The world needs to see and feel the spirit of a holiness exemplified in believers. If a clearly marked distinction is to be maintained in our day of Christian culture between the converted and the unconverted, it can only be secured by the Church taking higher ground. As every generation increases in knowledge and refinement it ought to witness an increasingly holy Church. Methodism's greatest reason for existence as a separate denomination is that it was raised up in the providence of God to spread Christian holiness throughout the land. There is, we fear, much vagueness manifested by our people over the subject of heart purity. But few have a clear understanding of full redemption, or seek it definitely as a present blessing, obtainable by faith. Study it from God's

word and, read, if you can, the lives of those who have enjoyed its possession, then all vagueness will disappear and you will clearly apprehend the extent of your inheritance in Christ.

A growing tendency of our day needs to be guarded against. It is becoming fashionable to hold a number of entertainments in connexion with our churches which too often display both bad taste and great worldiness. Seldom are they purely literary or entirely innocent; numbers and applause are secured at the fearful cost of dissipating all solid and serious thoughts, and undoing good impressions made by the preaching and the prayer meeting, and thus Christ is wounded in the house of his friends. Various doubtful expedients are being resorted to in order to raise money for church purposes, as though the end invariably justified the means. Time and energies are expended in this direction which leave little or none for protracted or concentrated efforts to build up the interests of vital godliness and extend the Redeemer's spiritual kingdom. Exalt the Saviour of mankind, hold him up on high before the world. Exalt him in a happy and consistent profession of his saving grace. Exalt him by making the Sabbath and week night services seasons of grace and power and sweet delight. Then will old and young be attracted to the services. Then will not the financial schemes of the Church drag along like Pharaoh's chariot wheels or require so much straining and planning in order to move them along.

We must all regret that a discussion at the last General Conference has left an erroneous impression on the minds of some of our people as to the views which are entertained by representative Methodist ministers regarding the importance of the class meeting. There were not there—there cannot be—two opinions as to its vital importance to our whole Methodist economy and to the spiritual life of our Church. Those who most hunger and thirst after righteousness will most prize the class meeting as a means of Christian fellowship and a means to promote personal piety and growth in grace.

It is very gratifying to find that our Sunday Schools were never more efficient than at present. Best of all, we are able to report a number of conversions among the young children committed to the care of the Church. The Sabbath School is a link between the baptismal font and the Communion table, but on the other hand it can never perform the duties of a home training or atone for the lack of family religion. It is only a useful adjunct of the Church of Christ. Much as it has been blessed of God, the Sabbath-school cannot compare with the family as God's institution for training the young. To discharge the responsible duties of parents requires much Divine grace and wisdom. May God say of you all, dear fathers and mothers, as he said of Abraham, "I know him that he will command his children and his household after him and they shall keep the right way of the Lord."

The publication of our new Hymn Book will, we trust, prove an incentive to congregational singing. While all that is loved and prized in Wesleyan Hymnody has been retained, over three

hundred new hymns, all of which, with few exceptions are very familiar to every evangelical assembly, have been added. This will afford a larger field for the selection of well known hymns with appropriate and familiar tunes in which all the people can unite. "Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee." We have rejoiced in noting from year to year the invariable efficiency of the work accomplished in our Educational Institutions at Sackville. The religious advantages and home-like care guaranteed by these Institutions entitle them to the implicit confidence of their patrons.

If Methodism is the child of Providence and if she has a work to do in connexion with Christ's Church in these Provinces she must support her educational Institutions and make them as efficient as possible. From these halls she looks chiefly for her ministry as well as for the educated youth who shall be her helpers in the work of the world.

Our Connexional paper, '*The Wesleyan*" and our Book Room are doing good service to the Church and are steadily improving their financial position. As a family religious paper of interest and profit the *Wesleyan* under its present efficient management recommends itself to all who are able to take it, and we are glad that our Sabbath Schools are learning that from no better source than our Book Room can they get such sound literature with better advantage to themselves.

We look forward with high anticipations to the good results likely to accrue from the Methodist Ecumenical Conference to be held in London this autumn. Subjects of great interest to our cause will be discussed by this Council embodying the wisdom of the whole church. The appointment of Rev. A. W. Nicolson as our representative causes us much satisfaction.

And now, brethren, we commend you to God and to the word of his grace which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified. We covet earnestly for our ministry and people that we may be zealously affected in every good cause. Let active support be given to the Temperance cause and every kindred good work whether in or out of the Church. "Be ye steadfast and immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

APPENDIX.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY REPORT

The committee in presenting their Annual Report are somewhat encouraged in the review of their limited field of operation. There seems to be a growing interest in educational matters among our people, evidenced by the increase in the funds of this Society during the past year. There is an absolute necessity that our Church should be drawn more closely in sympathy toward our educational work. The withdrawal of the grant hitherto made to Sackville College by the Legislature of Nova Scotia has slightly embarrassed the Governors. Several of the friends of the Institutions have subscribed very nobly to the expenses for the Current year; these amounts in all reaching the sum of $1,850,00. The responsibility for the support of our educational work properly rests opon the Methodist constituency of the Lower Provinces. We bespeak for College and Academies the continued support and patronage of our people. An agitation, fostered by the friends of secular education only in the Colleges, has during the past few weeks engaged the public mind; but as far as our denomination is concerned we occupy the old ground of religious patronage and oversight for our higher educational work. The authorities at Sackville have never been afraid to place their record before the country and submit to any reasonable methods for testing the mental training given at our college. Many of our young men now in the ministry have received their training under the guidance of this society, and are now enriching the Church with their gifts. An effort is now being made to increase the endowment of Mount Allison College by the addition of $50,000.00, and we hope that the wealthy and influential of our people will rally to this work.

We are gratified to report an increase in the funds of the N. S. Branch of this society during the past year, and we trust this encouraging feature may continue. The receipts for the past year have been as follows :

Halifax District.....	$308 92	Annapolis District ...	$30 74
Truro District	35 14	Liverpool District.....	28 36
Cumberland District...	69 80	Yarmouth District.....	54 73
G. and C. Breton Dis.	23 59		
			$550 77
Expenses.....			13 28
Nett.....			$557 49

This shows an increase of $109,41 over the receipts of last year.

THOS. ROGERS, *Secretary.*

Halifax North Circuit.

Botterell, Rev E	$ 1 00	Richey, M H	3 00
Bell, Joseph	4 00	Sweet, R J	2 00
Black, Miss	20 00	Smith, Wesley	10 00
Brecken. Rev R	5 00	Smith, E J	5 00
Chase, John	2 00	Webb, W H	10 00
Fraser, R W	3 00	Wilmot, Mrs	10 00
Friend, A	1 25	Collections	42 28
Friend, A	9 00		$145 53
Jack, Peter	3 00	Expenses	6 78
Morrow, James	5,00		$138 75
Northup, Mrs	10 00		

Halifax South Circuit.

Starr, George H	$20 00	Nordbeck, Miss	4 00
McCoy, W F	10 00	Public Collections	24 00
Allison, Dr	5 00		$67 00
Woodbury, Dr	4 00		

Windsor Circuit.

Burnham, P S	$1 00	Rickards, Joseph	1 00
Black, S G, Esq	2 00	Savage, John	0 50
Black, J B, Esq., M. D	1 00	Shand, J C	1 00
Chandler, Mrs B	2 00	Smith, C DeW	3 00
Gardner, Miss Fanny	0 50	Smith, C R	1 00
Graham, James E	1 00	Smith, Mrs John	2 00
Huestis, M B	1 00	Collection	8 30
Pike, Rev J M	4 00	Grant from Quarterly Board	20 00
Patterson, George	1 00		$50 00

Horton Circuit.

Rogers, Rev T	$2 00	Collections	6 00
Smyth, Miss E	4 00		$12 00

Amherst Circuit.

Black, A B	$2 00	Dowlin, M	0 75
Casey, C R	2 00		$8 25
Griffin, T H	1 00	Public Collections	11 75
Phillips, Miss	1 00		$20 00
Cox, Wm	0 50		

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL

OF THE

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERRENCE

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which the Minister commenced his Ministry, and those at the end of the lines denote his first, second, etc., annual appointment to present.

1836	Addy, John S (Sup)	Halifax South	4
1872	Ainley, William	Digby	1
1866	Alcorn, William	Parrsboro'	2
1831	Angwin, Thomas (Sup)	Dartmouth, Halifax	16
1862	Angwin, Joseph G.	St. George's, Bermuda	2
1872	Astbury, John		
1828	Bent, Joseph B. (Sup)	Bridgetown, Annapolis	9
1861	Bigley, John G.	Port Mouton, Queen's	1
1873	Bird, Richey (Sup)	Wentworth, Cumberland	3
1877	Black, A. Starr	Middleton, Annapolis	1
1870	Borden, Jonathan R.	Nappan, Cumberland	1
1875	Borden, Byron C. B.A,	Arcadia, Yarmouth	2
1834	Botterell, E. (Sup)	Halifax North	15
1870	Brecken, Ralph A.M.	Halifax, Brunswick Street	2
1848	Brettle, Elias (Sup)	Avondale, Hants	3
1857	Brown, William C, Chairman	Pictou	2
1873	Brunyate, Edwin R	Oxford, Cumberland	2
1836	Buckley, James (Sup)	Guysboro'	17
1879	Buckley, F. A., A.B.,	Somerset, Bermuda	2
1872	Brown, William	Lockeport, Shelburne	3
1856	Cassidy, John	Berwick, Kings	3
1861	Coffin, Joseph S. (Chairman)	Sydney, C.B	3
1873	Craig, John	Athol, Cumberland	2
1869	Daniel, Robert A.	Canning, Kings	1
1874	Davis, J. Hiram	Middle Musquodoboit, Halifax	1
1881	Daniel, Leander	Chester, Lunenburg	1
1881	Daniel, Alban	Scott's Bay, Kings	1
1878	Dawson, J. L, A.B.	Sheet Harbor, Halifax	1
1868	Day, George F.	Musquodoboit Harbor, Halifax	1
1876	Doane, H. P.	Dartmouth, Halifax	2
1871	Dunn, Simeon B	Truro, Colchester	1
1878	Donkin, J. E., (Student)	Sackville, N.B	2
1871	England, Eben E.	Pugwash, Cumberland	2
1870	Evans, William H.	Halifax, (Charles Street)	3
1872	Fisher, Joseph M.	Mill Village, Queens	1

1861	Gaetz, Joseph, (Fin, Sec'y)	Aylesford, Kings	3
1873	Gee, John	New Germany, Lunenburg	3
1870	Giles, Jesse B.	North Sydney, C.B	1
1878	Glendenning, G. W. F. (Stud't)	Sackville, N.B	3
1870	Hale, Joseph (Fin. Sec.)	Manchester, Guysboro'	2
1860	Hart, James R	Barrington, Shelburne	3
1860	Hart, Thomas D- (Fin. Sec.)	Maitland, Hants	3
1862	Heartz, William H., (Fin. Sec)	Yarmouth South	1
1863	Hemmeon, Jos. B. (Supy.)	Parrsboro', Cumberland	2
1826	Hennigar, J. G. (Sup.)	Canning, Kings	9
1877	Hickey, David	Bridgewater, Lunenburg	1
1876	Hills, Benjamin, A.B.,	Acadia Mines, Colchester	1
1872	Hockin, Arthur	Port La Tour, Shelburn	1
1857	Howie, John W.	Canso, Guysboro	3
1846	Huestis, George O	Burlington, Hants	3
1858	Huestis, S. F. (Chairman)	Halifax, (Book Steward)	2
1830	Johnson, Geo (A) Sup.	Horton, Kings	12
1875	Johnson, George (B)	Sambro and Margarets Bay	1
1875	Johnson, George F., A.B,	Weymouth, Digby	1
1861	Johnson, John	Petite Riviere, Lunenburg	3
1873	Johnson, David W, A.B.	Bridgetown, Annapolis	2
1863	Johnson, R. O'B. (Sup,)	Onslow. Colchester	2
1862	Jost, C, A. M. (Chairman)	Liverpool, Queen's	2
1874	Lane, William G.	Halifax, (Kaye Street)	1
1878	Langille, William H.	Aylesford, Kings	1
1843	Lockhart, Christopher (Sup.)	Liverpool, Queen's	3
1855	Lathern, John (President)	Yarmouth North	3
1866	Mark, R. Barry	Shelburne	1
1871	McArthur, Robert	Avordale, Hants	1
1834	McMurray, John (Sup)	Windsor, Hants	7
1864	Moore, Ezra B.	Annapolis	1
1866	Morton, Arthur D., AM. F. Sec,	River Philip, Cumberland	2
1841	Morton, Roland (Sup)	Windsor, Hants	11
1861	Mosher, John A.	Wallace, Cumberland	2
1877	Mellish, Issac M.	Hebron, Yarmouth	1
1856	Nicholson, Alexander W.	Hamilton, Bermuda	1
1874	Ogden, Jonathan C.	N. E. Harbor, Shelburne	2
1878	Outerbridge, W. A.	Port Hood, C. B	2
1870	Parker, Caleb	Hillsburg, Digby	2
1858	Pickres, F, H. W., (Fin. Sec)	Newport, Hants	3
1863	Pike, John M.	Windsor, Hants	2
1852	Prestwood, Paul	Guysboro'	1
1881	Prestwood, J. W., A.B	Bailey's Bay, Bermuda	1
1873	Purvis, William	Warren, Cumberland	3
1821	Richey, Matthew, D.D. (Sab.)	Windsor, Hants	12
1876	Robinson, Geo O, A.B.		
1877	Robinson, Patrick H.	Onslow, Colchester	2

1862	Rogers, Jabez A. (Secretary of Conference and Chairman)	Amherst, Cumberland	3
1866	Rogers, Thomas, A. M.	Horton, Kings	3
1858	Ryan, William	Hantsport, Hants	2
1858	Scott, David B.	Ritcey's Cove, Lunenburg	1
1872	Scott, James	Gabarus, C. B	2
1875	Sharp, James	Digby Neck	2
1873	Shepherdson, John W.	Shubenacadie, Colchester	1
1842	Smith Richard (Chairman)	Middleton, Annapolis	3
1857	Smith, T Watson, (Sup)	Halifax. Editor of *Wesleyan*	2
1862	Sponagle, John L. (Sup)	Halifax North	3
1879	Stevens, LaMert (Student)	Sackville, N.B	1
1870	Strothard, James	Granville Ferry, Annapolis	1
1831	Sutcliffe, Ingham (Sup)	Yarmouth North	3
1874	Swallow, Charles, W., A. B,	Advocate Harbor, Cumberland	3
1846	Taylor, James (Sup)	Aylesford, Kings	2
1858	Teasdale, John J	Halifax South	1
1849	Temple, R Alder (Sup)	Halifax North	1
1850	Tuttle, George W.	Port Hawkesbury, C.B	2
1858	Tuttle, Alex S. (Fin. Sec.)	Lunenburg	3
1858	Thurlow, Isaac E.	Stellarton, Pictou	2
1855	Tweedy, James	River John, Pictou	1
1833	Tweedy, Robert (Sup.)	Amherst, Cumberland	4
1872	Tyler, Charles M.	Horton, Kings	1
1857	Wasson, Robert	Kentville, Kings	1
1868	Weldon, A. F	Wentworth, Cumberland	2
1879	Wier, John	Lawrencetown, Halifax	3
1874	Williams, Robert	Caledonia, Queens	1
1876	Wright, Fred. H., A.B.,	Southampton, Cumberland	2
1881	Whitman, G. W	Ingonish, C.B	1

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The Nova Scotia Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, was inaugurated at Charlottetown, P.E.I., July 3rd, 1874.

YEAR	PLACE	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1874..	Charlottetown..	John McMurray...	R. Alder Temple
1875..	Halifax.....	A. W. Nicolson....	R. Alder Temple
1876..	Windsor	R. Alder Temple..	Stephen F. Huestis
1877..	Yarmouth.....	Elias Brettle.....	Stephen F. Huestis
1878..	Amherst	James Taylor ..,..	Stephen F. Huestis
1879..	Halifax.....	Stephen F. Huestis	Jabez A. Rogers
1880..	Truro.....	Richard Smith....	Jabez A. Rogers
1881..	Granville Ferry	John Lathern.....	Jabez A. Rogers
1882..	Windsor	William C. Brown.	Jabez A. Rogers

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE, 1882.

PRESIDENT,

REV. WILLIAM C. BROWN.

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SECRETARY,

REV. JABEZ A. ROGERS,

YARMOUTH.

MINUTES

OF THE

NINTH NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE,

HELD IN THE

METHODIST CHURCH, AT WINDSOR, N.S.

From the 21st to 27th June, 1882.

The Ninth Annual Session of the Nova Scotia Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, began in the Methodist Church, Windsor, on Wednesday, June 21st, 1882.

The Rev. John Lathern, President of the Conference, took the Chair at 9 a.m.

After singing and the reading of the Scriptures, prayer was offered by the Revs. Dr. McMurray and J. S. Addy.

The Conference proceeded to elect, by ballot, its chief officers, when the Rev. W. C. Brown was elected President, and Rev. J. A. Rogers, Secretary.

The Rev. C. Jost, A. M., was elected Journal Secretary.

The Revs. E. E. England and D. W. Johnson, A. B., were appointed Assistant Secretaries; the Rev. J. B. Giles, Assistant Journal Secretary.

Revs. J. Cassidy and S. B. Dunn were appointed Letter Writers, the Rev. D. W. Johnson, A. B., Conference Reporter to the "Wesleyan," and Rev. A. D. Morton, A. M., Reporter to the "Christian Guardian."

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Question I. Are there any objections to any of our Ministers and Preachers?

Answer,

They were examined one by one.

Question II. Who compose the several Conference Committees?

ANSWER I.—COMMITTEES FOR THE SESSION 1882.

Stationing Committee.

DISTRICTS.	CHAIRMEN	REPRESENTATIVES.
Halifax,	S. F. Huestis,	Thos. Rogers,
Truro,	W. C. Brown,	S. B. Dunn,
Cumberland,	J. A. Rogers,	A. D. Morton, A.M.
Guysboro & C. B.	Jos. S. Coffin,	Jesse B. Giles,
Annapolis,	R. Smith,	Jas. Taylor,
Liverpool,	C. Jost, A. M.,	D. B. Scott,
Yarmouth,	J. Lathern,	W. H. Heartz.

Sabbath Schools.

R. McArthur,
J. A. Mosher,
R. Williams,
R. B. Mack.
J. W. Shepherdson,
Joseph Hale,
E. B. Moore,

Corresponding Member of Sabbath School Board.—Joseph Hale.

Contingent Fund.

MINISTERS.	LAYMEN.
F. H. W. Pickles,	S. G. Black,
T. D. Hart,	Joseph L. Sterling,
A. D. Morton, A. M.,	Geo. E. Pellow.
Joseph Hale, Secretary,	J. W. Webb,
Joseph Gaetz,	J. W. Allison,
A. S. Tuttle,	A. McN Patterson, A.M.
W. H. Heartz.	J. W. Smith,

Memorials and Miscellaneous Resolutions.

Ingham Sutcliffe,	Wm. Alcorn,
Geo. O. Huestis,	W. H. Evans,
J. R. Borden,	Jas. R. Hart.

Committee on Conference Collections.

R. B. Mack, Wm. Purvis.

ANSWER II.—STANDING COMMITTEES.

Conference Special Committee.

President and Secretary of Conference, Chairmen of Districts, and Dr. McMurray, R. A. Temple, S. F. Huestis, T. Watson Smith, I. E. Thurlow; also for Centennial purposes, W. H. Heartz, Jos. Gaetz, S. B. Dunn.

Missionary Committee.

The President of the Conference, the Chairmen of Districts, Geo. H. Starr, Esq., and J. Wesley Smith, Esq., members of the Central Board.

J. McMurray, D.D.,	J. W. Allison,
R. A. Temple,	Isaac Gaetz,
Jas. Taylor,	A. Davidson,
A. S. Tuttle,	J. H. Buckley,
W. H. Heartz, Secretary,	Stephen Sheffield,
S. F. Huestis } Treas.	C. H. Chase,
G. H. Starr }	A. Moses.

Educational Fund.

The President of Conference, C. Jost, A. M., *Treasurer.*

James Cassidy,
Jas. Strothard,
Wm. Ainley,
E. B. Moore, Secretary,
J. L. Sponagle,
Jas. Tweedy.
J. W. Webb,
Jas. Hall, Ph. D.,
D. H. Burbidge,
A. B. Lewis,

Children's Fund.

Robt. Wasson,
P. H. Robinson,
J. R. Borden,
J. S. Coffin,
J. Cassidy,
C. Jost, A. M., Treas.,
J. R. Hart,
A. D Morton, A. M., Sec.

Supernumerary Fund.

Paul Prestwood,
C. Lockhart,
J. G. Hennigar,
Wm. Ryan, Secretary,
G. W. Tuttle,
Ingham Sutcliffe,
J. S. Addy,
Thos. D. Hart,
Jos. Burrell,
B. Corning,
Hy. Lewis,
J. S. McNeil,
H. Irvine.

Parsonage Aid and Church Extension Fund.

The President and Secretary of Conference.

Jos. Gaetz, Secretary,
R. Brecken, A. M.,
J. J. Teasdale,
W. G. Lane,
J. Lathern,
J. G. Angwin,
Jairus Hart,
S. M. Brookfield,
W. H. Webb,
J. M. Oxley,
John Mosher,
J. W. Smith,
A. W. Nicolson, } Treas.

Temperance Committee.

W. G. Lane, Secretary,
D. Hickey,
Geo. F. Johnson, A. B.,
Byron Borden,
A. Hockin,
Wm. Ainley,
I. M. Mellish,
C. M. Tyler,
H. P. Doane,
S. B. Dunn,
D. W. Johnson, A.B.,
Thos. Rogers, A.M.,
G. F. Day.

Committee on Legacies.

J. Cassidy, R. A. Temple, Jos. S. Coffin.

Pastoral Address.

James Strothard. D. W. Johnson, A. B

Committee for Examination of Theological Students.

The President of the Conference and John Cassidy.

Visitors to Sackville Institutions.

Jos. Gaetz,
J. R. Borden,
S. B. Dunn,
A. D. Morton, A. M.

Treasurer of General Conference Fund.

J. A. Rogers.

Committee of Conference Statistics.

The Financial Secretaries of the Several Districts and the Secretaries of the Several Funds.

Committee on Travelling Arrangements.

Superintendents of Kentville, Yarmouth North and South, Pictou and Port Hawkesbury Circuits.

Transfer Committee.

President of Conference.

Members of Central Missionary Board.

Rev. S. F. Huestis and J. W. Smith, Esq.; and Geo. H. Starr, Esq., elected by General Conference.

Question III. What Preachers are this year admitted into full connection with the Conference and ordained?

Answer.

Wm. H. Langille, W. A. Outerbridge,
F. A. Buckley, A. B.

Questions IV. What Preachers remain on Trial?

Answer.

These have travelled three years.

John Wier, who has been ordained for special reasons, ~~J. W. Prestwood, A. B.~~, and J. E. Donkin.

Two years.

J. M. Butcher, M.D. G. W. Glendinning.

One year.

G. W. Whitman.

Question V. What Preachers are now received on Trial?

Answer.

None.

2.—What Students are allowed to attend the Institution?

Lamert Stevens, Cumberland District, who has travelled three years.

Alban Daniel, Annapolis District, who has travelled one year.

Leander Daniel, Liverpool District, who has travelled one year.

Question VI. What Ministers or Preachers have died?

Answer.

The Rev. Elias Brettle was born of Methodist parents in the neighborhood of Nottingham, England. Piously trained, his godly surroundings were blessed to his early conversion. He immediately united with the Church of his fathers, and active employment for Christ developed and cultivated those excellencies of mind and heart which in after years distinguished his ministerial usefulness. When about 18 years the Superintendent of the circuit on which he resided gave him appointments on the plan. For some time also he occupied a position as "Hired Local Preacher" on the Granthan Circuit. In 1848 Bro. Brettle was despatched by the English Wesleyan Missionary Committee to labors in Eastern British America. Arriving in Newfoundland he occupied, with manifest advantage to the Church, the following circuits: St. John's, Grand Bank, Burin, Blackhead, Carbonear and Harbor Grace. His record in the Lower Provinces dates from 1865, since which period as Superintendent

of several important circuits, Chairman of District and President of the Nova Scotia Conference, his usefulness and piety have endeared him to all. His retirement from the active work of the ministry began at the Conference of 1879. Failing health only compelled him to desist from his much loved toil, but he labored to the end, as strength and opportunity offered. The lingering and painful nature of his disease sufficiently taxed, but never rose superior to the strength of grace by which he was supported. The beauty and force of a holy life shone forth in every word and beamed in every look. Calmly and confidently he rested on the atonement of Christ, and passed home to God on the evening of Dec. 9th, 1881.

VII. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

Answer.

Angwin, Thomas
Addy, John S.
Bent, Joseph F.
Botterell, Edmund
Bird, Richey
Buckley, James
Hart, J. R.
Hemmeon, J. B.
Hennigar, J. G.
Johnson, Geo. (A)
Lockhart, Chris.
McMurray, John
Morton, Roland
Pike, J. M.
Richey, M., D. D.
Sponagle, J. L.
Smith, T. Watson
Sutcliffe, Ingham
Taylor, James
Temple, R. A.
Tuttle, G. W.

Question VIII. Who are deposed from the office of the Ministry?

None.

Question IX.—Who have withdrawn from our Ministry?

1.—Caleb Parker who has withdrawn in order to unite with the M. E. Church of the United States.

2—E. R. Brunyate.

3—James Scott, who withdrew while charges against him were pending.

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Question X—What Ministers are elected to represent this Conference in the Third General Conference?

Answer.

William C. Brown, President,
Stephen F. Huestis,
John Cassidy,
John Lathern,
W. H. Heartz,
Jabez A. Rogers
Jos. S. Coffin,
Cranwick Jost, A. M.,
John McMurray, D.D.
T. W. Smith.

RESERVED DELEGATES.—Thomas Rogers and Joseph Gaetz.

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Question XI—Who are elected by the Laymen of the several Districts as Representatives to the General Conference?

DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	ALTERNATES.
Halifax,	J. W. Smith, Esq. D. Allison, Esq. J. W. Caldwell, Esq.	R. J. Sweet, Esq.
Truro,	H. R. Narraway, Esq.	
Cumberland,	R. L. Black, Esq.	Th. Hodgson, Esq.
Guysboro & C.B.,	W. A. Ferguson, Esq.	J. E. Burchell, Esq.
Annapolis,	Leo. Best, Esq. John Foster, Esq.,	A. Marshall, Esq.
Liverpool,	J. N. Freeman, Esq.	Rich. Lantz, Esq.
Yarmouth,	Joseph Burrill, Esq.	

Question XII.—How are the Ministers and Preachers stationed for the ensuing year?

Answer.

WILLIAM C. BROWN, PRESIDENT.
JABEZ A. ROGERS, SECRETARY.

I—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1. *Halifax North*—Brunswick St., Ralph Brecken, A.M.
   Kaye St., William G. Lane.
   Supernumeraries. Edmund Botterell, who has permission to reside in Montreal; R. A. Temple, John L. Sponagle.
2. *Halifax South.*—Grafton St., John J. Teasdale.
   Supernumerary. John M. Pike.
3. *Halifax West.*—Charles St., F. H. W. Pickles.
   Book Room and Wesleyan Office, Stephen F. Huestis, Book Steward, T. Watson Smith, Editor.
4. *Dartmouth*—H. P. Doane.
   Supernumerary.—Thos. Angwin.
5. *Lawrencetown*—A. F. Weldon.
6. *Windsor*—John Lathern.
   Supernumeraries.—M. Richey, D.D., John McMurray, D.D., Roland Morton and John S. Addy.
7. *Chester Road*—To be supplied.
8. *Hantsport*—George O. Huestis.
9. *Horton*—J. Coffin, F. A. Buckley, A.B.
   Supernumerary—George Johnson (A.)
10. *Kentville*—Robert Wasson.
11. *Newport*—A. S. Tuttle.
12. *Avondale*—R. McArthur.
13. *Burlington*—Thomas D. Hart.
14. *Sambro*—George Johnson (B.)
15. *Bermuda* [*Hamilton and Somerset*]—A. W. Nicolson, Chaplain to Wesleyans in Army and Navy; J. Wier.
16. *Bermuda (St. George's and Bailey's Bay)*—Joseph G. Angwin, Chaplain to Wesleyans in Army; J. W. Prestwood, A.B.

JOHN LATHERN, Chairman,
F. H. W. PICKLES, Fin. Secretary.

II—TRURO DISTRICT.

17. *Truro*—Simeon B. Dunn.
18. *Onslow*—Patrick H. Robinson.
19. *Acadian Mines*—Benj. Hills, A.B.
20. *Pictou*—William C. Brown, President of the Conference.
21. *Stellarton*—Isaac E. Thurlow.
22. *River John*—James Tweedy.
23. *Maitland*—Paul Prestwood.
24. *Shubenacadie*—J. W. Shepherdson.
25. *Middle Musquodoboit*—J. Hiram Davis.
26. *Musquodoboit Harbor*—George F. Day.
27. *Sheet Harbor.*—One to be sent.

W. C. BROWN, Chairman.
BENJ. HILLS, A.B., Fin. Secretary.

III—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

28. *Amherst*—Joseph Gaetz.
29. *Warren*—John Gee.
30. *Nappan and Minudie*—J. R. Borden; one to be sent
31. *Wallace*—John A. Mosher.
32. *Pugwash*—Eben E. England
Supernumerary. G. W. Tuttle.
33. *River Philip*—Arthur D. Morton, A.M.
34. *Oxford*—John Cassidy.
35. *Wentworth*—G. W. F. Glendenning, under the superintendency of J. Cassidy.
Supernumerary. Richey Bird.
36. *Parrsboro'*—William Alcorn.
Supernumerary. J. B. Hemmeon.
37. *Southampton*—F. H. Wright, A.B.
38. *Athol*—John Craig.
39. *Advocate Harbor*—J. W. Howie.

JOHN CASSIDY, Chairman.
A. D. MORTON, A. M., Fin. Secretary.

IV—GUYSBORO' & CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

40. *Guysboro'*—William Purvis.
Supernumerary. James Buckley.
41. *Canso*—J. Astbury.
42. *Manchester*—Joseph Hale.
43. *Country Harbor*—One wanted.
44. *Sydney*—W. H. Evans.
45. *North Sydney*—Jesse B. Giles.
46. *Gabarus*—Wm. A. Outerbridge.
47. *Port Hawkesbury.*—C. W. Swallow, A. B.
48. *Port Hood*—One to be sent.
49. *Ingonish*—G. W. Whitman.

W. H. EVANS, Chairman,
J. B. GILES, Fin. Secretary.

V—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

50. *Annapolis*—Ezra B. Moore.
51. *Granville Ferry.*—James Strothard.
52. *Bridgetown*—David W. Johnson, A. B.
Supernumerary. J. F. Bent.
53. *Mountain Mission*—One to be sent.
54. *Middleton.*—Thomas Rogers, A. M., J. E. Donkin.
55. *Aylesford*—William Ryan, W. H. Langille.
Supernumerary. James Taylor.
56. *Berwick*—John Johnson.
57. *Canning*—Robert A. Daniel.
Supernumerary. J. G. Hennigar.
58. *Hillsburg*—Robert Tweedy.
59. *Digby*—William Ainley.
60. *Weymouth*—Geo. F. Johnson, A. B.
61. *Digby Neck*, *Westport* } R. O. B. Johnson

THOS. ROGERS, Chairman,
D. W. JOHNSON, Fin. Secretary.

VI—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT

62. *Liverpool*—Cranswick Jost, A.M.
Supernumerar. Christopher Lockhart.
63. *Caledonia*—Robert Williams.
64. *Port Mouton*—J. G. Bigney.
65. *Mill Village*—J. M. Fisher.
66. *Petite Riviere*—C. M. Tyler.
67. *Lunenburg*—William Brown.
68. *Chester*—One to be sent.
69. *Ritcey's Cove*—David B. Scott.
70. *New Germany*—James Sharpe.
71. *Bridgewater*—David Hickey.

C. JOST, A. M., Chairman.
J. M. FISHER, Fin. Secretary.

VII—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

72. *Yarmouth South*—W. H. Heartz.
73. *Yarmouth North*—J. A. Rogers, Secretary of Conference.
Supernumeraries. Ingham Sutcliffe, Jas. R. Hart.
74. *Arcadia*—Byron C. Borden, A. B.
75. *Hebron*—I. M. Mellish.
76. *Barrington*—Richard Smith.
77. *Port la Tour*—Arthur Hockin.
78. *N. E. Harbor*—John C. Ogden.
79. *Shelburne*—R. Barry Mack.
80. *Lockport*—J. L. Dawson, A.B.

RICHARD SMITH, Chairman.
W. H. HEARTZ, Fin. Secretary.

Rev. G. O. Robinson has leave of absence for another year.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of churches	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.
Halifax (North)	6	4	5	26	484	11	46	7	13	2			4	1900	60	3	16	3		1	$50,000
Halifax (South)	4	20	3	13	235	7	12	4	7				2	800	13		18	1	1	1	58,000
Dartmouth	2	7		3	51	6	9		1	1			1	275	14	5	4	1			7,000
Lawrencetown..	1	10		2	35		2						6	400	25	2		3			1,000
Windsor	4	11	1	8	158	1	14	3	3	4			1	650	11		5	1	1		9,500
Chester Road.....		4	1	1	25			2					4	360			2	1	1		1,200
Hantsport	1	12		2	93				5				5	500	1	4		4	1		7,700
Horton	3	24	4	7	174	3	16	1	12				6	800	6	2	2	3	1		8,000
Kentville.....	1	9		1	88	16	18						6	600	1	34	2	2			3 250
Newport	1	9		4	125	23	5	4		1			5	500	30	5	4	2	1		5,400
Avondale	1	14	1	6	131		14	4	23	1			4	500	3	7		3	1		8,000
Burlington & Walton	1	10		3	250	4	8	9	5				10	800	7	2	9	4	1		8,000
Margaret's Bay, &c..	1	7		3	78	14	1						3	340	17		2	2	2		4,400
Bermuda (Hamilton and Somerset)	2	35		14	263	15	26	12	15	5			5	1200	20		9	4	1	1	50,000
Bermuda (St George and Baile's Bay.	2	10	2	5	178		3	4	5	2			5	850	25		7	5	1	1	30,000
	30	224	17	98	2348	100	174	50	89	16			67	10515	233	64	85	40	12	4	$252,050

MINUTES OF THE

II.—TRURO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUARL'Y OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.
Truro	1	12		2	104		19	4		1			1	400	3		10	1	1	1	$14,000
Onslow	2	12	2	4	149		1	1		1			6	4?0	2	37	2	3	1		3 200
Acadia Mines	1	6	1	1	45	23	11		2	5			4	400	28	23	7	1			1 400
Pictou	1	10		1	72	3	3		4	5			1	260	17		5	1	1		6 700
Stellarton	1	9	1	2	51	9	2	2	3	1			4	300	24		3	3	1		4.000
River John	1	9	1	1	103	4	4	2	11				7	600	15	3	1	2	1		3,005
Maitland	1	21		10	118	2	17		1	1			5	500	11	1	1	5	1	1	10,040
Shubenacadie	1	9		1	71		2	2					8	400	13		2	4	1		5,000
Middle Musquodoboit	1	9		4	77		6	3					4	450	15	5	4	2	1		2,150
Musquodoboit Harbor	1	8	1	2	91	1	4						6	400	6	4	1	4	1		2,560
Sheet Harbor	1				5	6							2	300	7		3	1			1,290
	12	105	6	28	810	47	69	14	21	14			48	1410	141	73	39	27	9	2	$53,280

III.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		B'PTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.		
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of Churches	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands
Amherst	2	10	1	3	120		10	1	1	2			2	400	6		11	2	1		$11,500
Warren	1	12		4	93	1	2	1	1				4	350	3		1	3			2,350
Napan	1	13		2	143			3		3			7	600	8			2	1		3,200
Wallace	1	12	1	3	130		3	1		12			7	550	10			2	1		4 000
Pugwash	1	20	2	6	152	3	6	5		4			9	800	5	2		5	1		7 000
River Phillip	1	20		7	100	5	1	2		3		12	7	600	22	7	16	2	1		4,500
Oxford	1	11		10	186	3	4	4			12		7	650		1	2	3	1		5,500
Wentworth	2	11	1		73	6		1					7	200	9	1	5	1			1,000
Parrsboro	2	10		4	116		5	4					9	600	18	2	8	3	1		4,400
Southampton	1	10	2	4	136		1	0		2			7	500	3	1	3	5			4,100
Athol	1	14	1	3	53		2	2	2				4	400	14	1	4	3			3,000
Advocate Harbor	1	10		3	106								7	530	14	6	6	2	1		3,000
	15	153	8	51	1414	18	34	24	4	18	12	12	77	6,200	112	21	72	32	8		$54,750

IV.—GUYSBORO'. AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		B'PTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.
Guysboro'	2	9		4	135	3		1		3			6	500	17		6	3	1	1	$5,600
Canso	1	4			48								4	200	18			2	1		2,000
Manchester	1	10	1	5	157	6	12	3	2				5	430	13	1	3	4	1		3,625
Country Harbor					30					3											
Sydney	1	12	2	2	69	10	3	2	1				4		5		3	1			6,400
North Sydney	1	8		1	47	3	7	4	1				2	350	4			2	1		4,500
Gabarus					140																
Port Hawkesbury	1	4			50		10						3	200	16		4	1	1		2 500
Port Hood	1	8		1	4								3	230				2			2,0 0
Ingonish	1	8		1	31	7	1						2	300	33	3	1	2			1,300
	9	63	3	14	752	29	33	10	4	6			29	2210	106	4	23	18	5	1	$29,385

V.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places	No. of Attendants	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.
Annapolis	1	7		3	72		4						4	400	3		5	2	1		$ 7,000
Granville Ferry	1	7		4	104	10	6	2					6	500	6	2	6	2	1		7,000
Bridgetown	2	10	1	3	119		4	6		4			4	550	17		10	3	1		10,500
Mountain Mission			1		23		1						5	310	1		1	1			600
Middleton	1	15		8	200		20	1					14	900		11	4	5	1		11,000
Aylesford	3	20		9	300	24	27	10	2				13	900	15	9	6	4	1		11,500
Berwick	1	15		5	150	10	12	3	6				7	600	6	1	2	3	1		8,400
Canning	2	15		6	162		3	3		6			6	800	1		5	1	1		4,000
Scott's Bay	1	5		1	39		3	1					5	260							
Hillsburg	1	7		4	120	4	1	3					4	200	6	6	5	3	1		6,000
Digby	1	12		9	14	29	3		3	3			4	600	7	1	5	2	1		7,000
Weymouth	1	8		3	100	17			1				6	500	1	2	2	4			4,000
Digby Neck	1	9		4	84	17	1	3	5				3	300	3	6	3	3			3,375
	16	130	2	59	1618	111	89	32	17	13			81	6820	66	58	54	33	9		$80,875

VI.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		B'PTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY		
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands
Liverpool	2	10	1	3	75	7	18	4					2	350	16	2	4	2	1		$10,000
Caledonia	1	8		1	66		4	1					4	350	2	3	3	3	1		5,200
Port Mouton	1	12		3	114		5		1	1			7	500	5		4	5	1		6,000
Mill Village	1	6		3	98	1	1	1		4			6	450	10		4	3	1		6,400
Petite Riviere	1	12	1	9	230	5	5	4					8	800	32	2	11	4	1		7,400
Lunenburg	1	15		6	250	20	8	2					8	1500	45		11	2	1		7,000
Chester	1	6		1	33				3				6	300	3			1			1,000
Richey's Cove	1	10		4	166	7	3	6					6	700	10	1	6	2	1		6,500
New Germany	1	12		6	127	1	2		2				9	800	8	1	7	3	1		5,900
Bridgewater	1	10			37	2				1			4	500	10	1	3	2			3,040
	11	101	2	36	1196	43	41	18	6	6			60	6350	141	10	56	27	8		$59,340

VII.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS		MARRIAGES.	CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.		No of churches	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.
Yarmouth (South)...	1	14		4	164	12	10	2	6				1	500	6	8	8	1	1		$12 00)
Yarmouth (North) ..	2	14	1	3	127	11	16	1	1				1	500		2		1	1		17,0 0
Arcadia.....	1	9	1	3	72		1	1	1				4	300	1	3	4	3	1		7,5 0
Hebron.....	1	9		1	116	10	10						7	475	4	16	2	3			5,500
Barrington.....	1	17		7	166	9	5	3					6	375	8			2	1		8,0 0
Port La Tour.	1	20		6	145	10		6					5	800	29	3	10	4	1		6,000
North East Harbor...	1	14		4	80		6	2					5	700	32		4	3	1		7.000
Shelburne.....	1	8	1	2	94	10	7						7	350	12		1	2	1		6,500
Lockeport.....	1	6		3	102	1	5	3					6	500	31	4	5	2			2,700
	10	111	3	33	1066	63	60	18	8				42	4500	123	36	42	21	7		$72.200

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		B'PTISMS		MARRIAGES	CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.		No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands
Halifax	30	224	17	98	2348	100	174	50	89	16			67	10515	233	64	80	40	12	4	$252,050
Truro....	12	105	6	28	890	47	69	14	21	14			48	4410	141	73	39	27	9	2	53,280
Cumberland	15	153	8	51	1414	18	34	24	5	18			77	6260	112	21	72	33	8		54,7 0
Guysboro' & C. B.	9	63	3	14	752	29	33	10	4	6	12	12	29	2210	10	4	23	21	5	1	32,585
Annapolis.....	16	130	2	59	1618	111	89	32	17	13			81	6820	66	38	54	33	9		80,875
Liverpool.	11	101	2	36	1196	43	41	18	6	6			60	6350	141	10	56	27	8		59,310
Yarmouth	10	111	3	33	1069	63	60	18	8				42	4500	123	36	42	21	7		72,200
	103	887	41	319	9284	411	500	166	150	73	73	12	404	41065	922	246	366	202	59	7	$605,080

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Society.	Contingent Fund.	Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund	General Conference Collection.	Sunday School Fund.	Conference Collections.
Halifax (North)..	$1632 73	$29 98	$146 87	$104 00	$12 93	$9 18	$17 00
Halifax (South)..	2173 30	30 00	66 00	64 00	6 40		9 00
Dartmouth.....	66 65	2 63	4 00	2 70	50	25	1 75
Lawrencetown....	23 08	40	45	80	46	50	50
Windsor.....	412 07	20 00	97 00	53 75	5 00	1 60	
Chester Road.....							
Hantsport.....	37 52	2 17	5 33	1 15	60	40	
Horton	113 50	6 00	18 00	13 00	2 00	1 00	3 00
Kentville	22 50	1 59	2 00	1 07	75		25
Newport.....	20 35	1 40	2 80	4 10	60	50	1 35
Avondale	167 00	8 10	13 19	9 14	2 42	1 00	3 28
Burl'gton&Walt'n	64 90	4 25	4 50	3 25	1 00	50	1 50
Margaret's Bay&c	21 50	2 10	3 70	2 00	1 60		25
Bermuda :—							
Hamilton..	407 95	12 16	17 03	7 30			4 87
St. Georges	309 80	10 00	16 00	8 00			2 50
	$5472 85	$130 78	$396 80	$273 76	$33 68	14 33	$45 25
Expenses	68 95			16 00			
Minister's Sub's..			200 00				
	$5403 90	$130 78	$597 40	$275 76	$33 68	14 33	$45 25

II.—TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro.....	$173 50	$8 00	$12 00	$4 00	$2 00	$1 50	$4 00
Onslow.....	55 80	1 00	4 00	3 00	60	50	79
Acadian Mines.....	32 14	1 10	2 75	2 05	1 05	54	1 45
Pic ou.....	50 97	1 75	10 86	8 52	1 00		2 41
Stellarton.....	25 23	2 80	3 02	2 00	1 50		2 25
River John	65 71	2 25	6 70	3 50	1 00	75	1 00
Maitland	79 75	3 43	9 54	4 47	61	1 00	1 81
Shubenacadie.....	56 14	1 01	3 42	1 66	1 03		1 20
Mid. Musquodoboit.	80 30	1 54	5 08	4 60	75	15	1 25
Musquodoboit Har..	86 13	1 70	4 00	2 00	1 00		1 00
Sheet Harbor	12 00	40	50	1 13	60		50
	$717 67	$24 78	$81 67	$36 98	$11 14	$4 44	$17 66
Expenses.....	11 19						
Ministers' Subs.....			120 00				
Total....	$706 48	$24 78	$181 67	$36 98	$11 14	$4 44	$17 66

III.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Society.	Contingent Fund.	Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund	General Conference Collection.	Sunday School Fund.	Con. Collection.
Amherst	$57 00	$6 60	$ 16 55	$ 20 00	$2 30	$ 50	$4 00
Warren	68 60	1 50	4 60	5 39	1 07	25	1 11
Napean	40 00	2 50	3 50	10 00	1 50	1 93	1 20
Wallace	40 89	1 75	2 30	2 25	80	80	1 50
Pugwash	70 45	3 00	4 50	3 75	40	40	1 10
River Phillip	63 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	50	50	2 50
Oxford	30 00		3 30	3 70			
Wentworth	30 00	1 50	3 13	3 70	1 00	1 00	75
Parrsboro'	23 50	1 50	4 50	3 00	60	60	2 00
Southampton	33 54	1 47	4 60	4 09	1 31	1 31	1 00
Athol	66 90	2 83	4 03	5 50	75	75	1 50
Advocate Harbor	24 10	80	15 14	3 00	50	50	80
	$548 04	$26 45	$ 64 16	$ 67 38	$10 73	$5 73	$17 46
Expenses	4 00						
Ministers' Subs			120 00				
	$544 04	$26 45	$184 16	$ 67 38	$10 73	$5 73	17 46

IV.—GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON.

Guysboro'	$75 50	$4 64	$7 61	$3 78	$1 18	$ 74	$2 90
Canso	33 00	4 37	1 00	2 66	59	45	2 80
Manchester	58 29	1 68	3 12	3 00	70	50	1 75
Country Harbor							
Sydney	72 75	5 60	5 50	4 60	2 40	1 65	2 21
Sydney North							
Gabarus	27 50	1 50	2 00	3 25	75	1 00	2 00
Port Hawkesbury							
Port Hood	28 75	50	1 50	45	36	1 00	43
Inguni-h	54 10	3 32	3 57	4 45	2 05	80	1 28
	20 54	2 30	3 29	2 50	1 00	54	50
Expenses	$370 43	$23 88	$27 64	$24 09	$9 02	$6 68	$13 86
Minister's Subs	6 00						
			60 00				
Total	$364 43	$23 88	$87	$24 09	$9 02	$6 68	$13 86

V—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Society.	Contingent Fund.	Superannuated Fund.	Educational Fund	General Conference Collection.	Sunday School Fund.	Conference Collections.
Annapolis	$ 61 24	$3 10	$5 15	$2 30	$1 13		
Granville Ferry	64 41	2 96	5 95	2 26	1 14	$ 23	$1 32
Bridgetown	176 26	3 81	6 30	4 53	1 17	45	3 73
Mountain Mission							
Middleton	112 45	4 00	9 17	5 58	1 00	25	2 50
Aylesford	83 35	2 57	10 21	6 15	1 14	25	3 44
Berwick	75 76	4 15	7 30	3 76	1 84	2 24	2 36
Canning	109 00	11 38	13 50	6 00	4 00	34	1 50
Scott's Bay	8 00	41	27	50	20	19	
Hillsburg	51 00	2 00	2 05	2 00	1 00	90	1 25
Digby	57 78	1 61	8 47	1 68	75	50	1 08
Weymouth	40 45	1 25	2 50	3 34	1 10	50	60
Digby Neck / Westport	25 19	1 03	2 44	1 50	74	25	50
	$868 82	$27 30	$ 73 21	$39 60	$15 21	$6 10	$18 23
Expenses	17 56		110 00	3 00			
Ministers' Subs.							
Total	$851 28	$37 30	$183 21	$36 60	$15 21	$6 10	$18 3

VI—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool	$41 79	$ 1 75	$3 40	$ 3 75	$ 1 15	$ 1 00	$ 1 96
Caledonia	38 25	1 00	1 50	1 00	50		1 00
Port Mouton	37 18	1 25	2 35	1 70	40	25	1 00
Mill Village	46 29	2 01	3 60	2 42	78	50	1 25
Petite Riviere	68 00	2 00	5 75	3 35	1 50	50	1 25
Lunenburg	140 67	7 15	14 00	7 50	2 00	75	4 00
Chester	10 08	33	61	96	1 30		1 00
Ritcey's Cove	118 33	3 10	10 44	3 53	2 00	1 00	1 94
New Germany	66 26	1 55	2 00	1 50	1 00	50	1 00
Bridgewater	72 48	1 35	1 99	2 48	1 40	50	1 25
	$639 28	$22 09	$45 64	$28 09	$12 03	$5 00	$15 65
Expenses	5 00						
Ministers' Subs.			90 00				
Total	$634 28	$22 09	$35 64	$28 09	$12 03	$5 00	$15 65

VII—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Society.	Contingent Fund.	Superannuary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Gen. Con. Collection.	Sunday Sch'l Fund.	Conference Collection
Yarmouth (South)...	$221 84	$16 00	$24 00	$30 00	$ 3 00	$1 50	$4 50
Yarmouth (North) ..	337 33	25 00	30 00	25 00	3 00	1 50	4 75
Arcadia.....	43 40	1 89	2 34	2 71	1 00	25	2 50
Hebron.....	31 50	2 25	2 31	2 75	1 20	50	1 50
Barrington.....	55 74	57	5 40	98	60	68	83
Port La Tour.....	1 90 75	4 00	3 25	3 50	1 25		2 00
N. E. Harbor	64 75	1 15	1 75	1 50	1 00	70	1 60
Shelburne..... ..	25 00	1 50	2 00	5 00	50	50	2 00
Lockeport.....	48 25	3 35	2 85	3 20	80	32	1 25
	$988 56	$55 71	$73 89	$52 64	$11 85	$5 95	$20 93
Expenses.....	21 00						
Ministers' Subs			80 00				
Total....	$967 56	$55 71	153 89	$52 64	$11 85	$5 95	$20 93

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICT.	Missionary Society.	Contingent Fund.	Superannuary Fund.	Educational Fund	Gen. Con. Collection.	Sunday Sch'l Fund.	Conference. Collections.
Halifax	$5137 35	$130 76	$ 396 80	$273 76	$ 33 68	$14 33	$45 25
Truro.....	717 67	24 78	61 67	36 93	11 14	4 44	17 66
Cumberland ..	548 01	26 45	64 16	67 38	10 73	5 73	17 46
Guys.' & C. B.	370 43	28 88	27 64	24 09	9 0	6 68	13 86
Annapolis	808 84	37 30	73 21	39 60	15 21	6 10	18 28
Liverpool	639 28	22 0.	45 64	28 09	12 03	5 00	15 65
Yarmouth....	988 56	55 71	73 89	52 64	11 85	5 95	20 93
Collection at Conference	6 10			5 40			24 00
	$9576 27	$320 99	$743 01	$527 89	$108 66	$48 23	173 09
Expenses.....	133 70			19 00			
Min. Subs....			780 60				
	$9442 57	$320 99	$1523 61	$508 89	$108 66	48 23	173 09

SABBATH SCHOOL SCHEDULE.—No. 4.

Statistical Report of Methodist Sabbath Schools in the Nova Scotia Conference for year ending April 30th, 1882.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	No. of Preaching Appointments	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers. Members of Meth. Church.	Officers and Teachers. Non-Members.	Officers and Teachers. Total.	Officers and Teachers. Average Attendance	Scholars. In Primary Classes.	Scholars. Intermediate Classes.	Scholars. Adult Classes.	Scholars. Total.	Scholars. Average Attendance.	Scholars. Conversions during year.	Scholars. Meeting in Class.	Scholars. Learning Catechisms.	S. S. Libraries and Papers. Total Volumes in Libraries	S. S. Libraries and Papers. Copies of S. S. Guardian	S. S. Libraries and Papers. Copies of Berean Leaves.	S. S. Libraries and Papers. Copies of Banner.	S. S. Libraries and Papers. Copies of Other Papers.	Mon'ys Raised by Schools. For Missions.	Mon'ys Raised by Schools. For School Purposes.	Mon'ys Raised by Schools. For General S. S. Fund.	Schools using Uniform Lessons	Teachers Meet for study of Less	No. Schools open whole year.
Halifax	67	34	312	69	382	339	1047	1159	66	2273	2027	91	424	1161	7094	277		177	2975	$633.88	$955.82	$14.28	15	3	15
Truro	47	21	106	22	137	110	226	470	318	1073	708	35	59	298	1915		69	43	404	21 63	246 78	4.44	16	1	13
Cumberland	37	33	118	40	178	150	326	606	377	1371	1029	8	82	178	1097		349	52	493	27.51	311.05	5 83	17	1	8
Guys.' & C B	2	14	64	7	71	61	181	241	186	548	425	1	19	232	539	176	213	17	528	19.12	86.30	5 77	0		9
Annapolis	12	23	108	18	126	158	378	544	315	1237	1132	39	151	290	2170	195		89	206		214 28	6 10	15		9
Liverpool	30	23	124	42	166	130	328	337	241	1306	884	4	80	472	1482	68	499	35	351	78.81	248 34	5 00	15	1	9
Yarmouth	42	21	179	29	208	170	381	403	421	1205	994	50	157	367	2219	247	87	18	199	55 94	458 78	6.00	22	3	18
	396	171	1104	231	1335	1132	3001	3973	2586	9650	980	271	978	3018	17557	975	26 7	231	6119	$830.39	$2550.85	$47 77	110	9	82

SUMMARY OF FOUR YEARS PROGRESS.

The following tabular statement will show the progress made by the Conference since 1878.

YEAR.	MINISTERS.				MEMBERS.		CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				CON'XL PROPERTY		
	Ministers	Preachers on trial.	Supy's.	Total.	Full Mem'l	On Trial.	Missionary	Eductional	Superan'y	Contingt	Church's.	Parsonages	Value including Lands.
1878.....	70	21	15	106	8930	976	$11463 66	$523 68	$1417 21	$443 83	182	49	$550,230
1879.....	70	18	18	106	8809	731	10024 76	475 76	1250 45	391 86	185	52	559,650
1880.....	75	13	20	108	8927	685	8827 82	451 60	1267 61	361 84	187	55	564,064
1881.....	75	12	21	108	9091	579	9115 63	558 42	1334 19	344 81	193	58	565,599
1882.....	78	7	21	105	9284	411	9570 17	522 48	1523 61	320 99	202	59	605,080
Increase.....	8		6		354				$106 40		20	10	$54,850
Decrease....		14				565	$1893 49	1 19		$122 84			

During the past four years 1698 members have removed and 679 have died. The increase in the number of Sabbath schools is 10, and scholars 300.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

MISSIONARY.

The grant made by the Central Board of Missions to assist Domestic Missions in the Nova Scotia Conference during the year ending 1st June was $8527.

This amount was expended after careful consideration of the claims and needs of the Circuits interested by the Local Missionary Committee of the Conference as follows:

Domestic Missions in the			Halifax	District	$1781 00
"	"	"	Truro	"	1724 00
"	"	"	Cumberland	"	454 50
"	"	"	Guysboro & C. B.	"	948 00
"	"	"	Annapolis	"	913 50
"	"	"	Liverpool	"	1630 00
"	"	"	Yarmouth	"	1069 50
					$8521 00

W. H. HEARTZ, Secretary.

CONTINGENT FUND.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR 1881.

The Treasurer in account with the Contingent Fund

1881.			
	DR.		
	To balance from last year	$66 15	
	Receipts from Circuits	320 64	
	Total		$386 79
	CR.		
	Appropriations made by Conference—		
	President's expenses	$35 00	
	Special Committee to N. B. Conference	29 95	
	Secretary of Conference ex.	4 00	
	Book Room account	60 50	
	Appropriation for printing Minutes	100 00	
	W. C. Brown's expenses	4 00	
	A. D. Morton "	1 00	
	Funeral expenses of Mrs. R. O. B. Johnson	40 00	
	District Meeting expenses	2 35	
	Special supply on Middleton Circuit	25 00	
	" " Lunenburg	30 00	
	Grant to Sexton of Windsor Church	10 00	
	Chairman of Cumberland District expenses	5 00	
	To balance account	$39 99	$386 79

E. & O. E.

JOSEPH HALE, Secretary.

SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

Your Committee are glad to be able to state that the collections and donations reported for this Fund from the different Circuits and Missions within our Conference are about one hundred and seventy-five dollars in advance of those reported last year, making an average of about eight cents per member for the whole Church. There is a gratifying increase in many Circuits, especially in Halifax North and Windsor. The different Districts contributed as follows:

Halifax	District	$396.80,	over	16 cts.	per member
Truro	"	61.67,	over	7 "	"
Cumberland	"	64.14,	less than	5 "	"
Guysboro'	"	27.64,	less than	4 "	"
Annapolis	"	73.21,	less than	5 "	"
Liverpool	"	45.64,		4 "	"
Yarmouth	"	73.89,	over	6 "	"

Total for the Conference $742.99

Yet in view of the increasing necessity of securing at least ten cents from every Circuit and Mission, and the fact that some independent Circuits now give less than two cents per member, and some Missions return nothing: and being persuaded that the pious in all our congregations are in full sympathy with the objects of this Fund, and anxious to alleviate the wants of the men who have worn themselves out in the work of the Christian Ministry, your Committee would recommend:

1. That the Conference direct the Chairmen of the Districts to ask each Superintendent at the annual District meeting, if he has taken the collections required by rule in the classes as well as in the congregation for this Fund; and if there are any delinquents to report them to the Conference.

2. That appeals be made to all our friends in the different Circuits for donations and subscriptions to this Fund; and the names of all annual subscribers of one dollar and upward be printed in the Conference minutes with the sums given.

3. That for the information of our people respecting the requirements of this Fund the following extracts from the Constitution be printed in the Minutes:—

4. "Each Circuit shall be considered as responsible for a yearly sum, equal at least, on a general average of all the societies, including within that Circuit, to ten cents per member: the number of the members to be taken in all cases as returned at the preceding Conference, and published in the Minutes.

5. "Every Minister shall, at the renewal of the Society Tickets, during the September visitation, fully explain to the members the nature and reasonableness of the claims of this Fund upon the justice and liberality of our Church. He shall then enter in the Class Book the individual annual subscriptions, which are to be paid before the ensuing District Meeting.

6. "An annual public collection in aid of this Fund shall be made in all churches and other preaching places in the month of December.

7. "Applications shall be made to our friends in each Circuit for subscriptions and donations in aid of this Fund."

WILLIAM RYAN, Secretary.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

HALIFAX NORTH.

Anonymous	$ 5 00
A. M. Bell and Mrs. J. Bell	9 00
Martin P. Black	5 00
Miss Black	5 00
J. Wesley Smith	10 00
Mrs. L. A. Wilmot	5 00
	$39 00
Collections	37 52
Classes	70 36
	$140 87

HALIFAX SOUTH.

Starr, Geo. H.	$20 00
McCoy, W. F.	5 00
Brookfield, S. M.	5 00
Collections	10 00
Smith, S. S. B.	5 00
Subscrip. from classes	21 00
	$66 00

WINDSOR CIRCUIT.

Mrs. John Smith	$50 00
A Friend	25 00
A Friend	2 00
	$77 00

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY REPORT.

In presenting their annual report the Committee regret that in the receipts from Circuits there is a falling off in the amounts contributed to the Educational Fund of the Conference. We cannot but take this as an evidence of a disposition on the part of Circuits to place this Fund in a subordinate position in the estimate of amounts to be raised. The subject needs therefore to be brought more prominently before the people. If—as asserted—the Church has only been playing at *missions*, she has been doing less in providing means for the full equipment of those divinely called to the work of the ministry. Enthusiasm in the ordinary educational meeting is a *rare thing*. Whether this arises from a lack of conviction on the part of the advocates of the cause, or of sympathy in the few who attend, the fact is *unquestionable* that this fund has not as yet worked such liberality as its importance demands.

That the general subject of education has a hold upon the sympathies of our people is seen in the magnificent gifts contributed to the Institutions at Sackville during the past year. When the grant from the Nova Scotia Legislature was withdrawn last year, an effort was made to increase the Endowment Fund—long held to be a necessity—which was successful. Three contributors of $10,000 each, one of $5,000, seven of $1,000, six of $500, and smaller sums made up the amount of $50,000. So that the whole endowment of the College now stands at $100,000. When about $31,000 had been raised of this amount a new difficulty arose in the destruction by fire of the Male Academy. This exigency was an opportunity—which did not pass unimproved—for an expression of benevolence on the part of those who rightly estimate the work these Institutions are accomplishing. It was decided at once to rebuild the Academy, and also to erect a new and improved College building. The new Academy building, now in course of construction, will be ready by the 10th December of the present year. Meanwhile adequate facilities have been provided for the efficient prosecution of the work during the Summer Term. In addition to what already has been subscribed, the amount of $27,000 is necessary to complete this whole enterprise,

and place our Institutions in a position to do their most effective work. We believe the amount will be raised. While, however, we are making provision for the education of our children, are we to make no provision for the education of those who are to be their spiritual guides? Are the truths of the gospel by which men are helped in their spiritual struggles to be presented with less intelligence and force than those truths by which men are helped in secular matters? Is the education of the minister of less importance than that of the journalist or other professional man? And is the platform on which the minister stands the only thing by which he occupies an elevated position before his auditory?

God has given to the Church the work of preparing for His service the material *He* has selected. Let the Church see to it that she estimates her responsibility in the proper disposal of the splendid gifts that *poverty* has so often placed upon her altars—gifts of mental and physical resources—that need but the shaping and polishing of skilled workmen to make them vessels of gold fit for the Lord's House. They should see to it that in their prayers for laborers in the Lord's vineyard, the sincerity of the prayer may be evidenced in the provision she makes for their future, that they may be workmen who need not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth.

R. A. DANIEL, Secretary.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUNDS OF THIS SOCIETY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

DISTRICTS.	Total	Expenses.	Net.
Halifax	$273 76	$16 00	$257 76
Truro	36 93		36 93
Cumberland	67 38		67 38
Guysboro' and Cape Breton	21 09		21 09
Annapolis	39 60	3 00	36 60
Liverpool	28 09		28 09
Yarmouth	52 64		52 64
Col. at Con. Education Meeting Windsor	5 40		5 40
	$524 89	$19 00	$505 89

CRANSWICK JOST, Treasurer.

SUBSCRIPTIONS LISTS.

HALIFAX NORTH.

Botterell, Rev. E.	$ 1 00
Brecken, Rev. R.	5 00
Bell, Joseph	4 00
Fraser, R. W.	3 00
Friend, A	10 00
Jack, Peter	3 00
Morrow, James	5 00
Northup, Mrs.	10 00
Richey, M. H., M. P.	3 00
Sweet, R. J.	2 00
Smith, J. Wesley	10 00
Smith, E. J.	5 00
Webb, W. H.	10 00
Wilmot, Mrs.	10 00
Collection	23 00
	$104 00
Expenses	4 00
	$100 00

HALIFAX SOUTH.

Starr, Geo. H.	$30 00
Allison, Dr.	5 00
Woodbury, Dr.	4 00
Friend, A	4 00
McCoy, W. F.	5 00
Nordbeck, Miss	4 00
Collection	12 00
	$64 00

WINDSOR CIRCUIT.

Aylward, Capt. Thomas	$ 5 00
Friend, A	1 00
Cowen, Theophilus	0 50
Dill, Mrs. Amos	1 00
Graham, James E.	1 00
Huestis, M. B.	1 00
Huestis, G. A.	1 00
Malcom, Joseph	1 00
No. 52	1 25
Pattison, George	1 00
Rickards, W. W.	1 00
Pellow, Geo. E	5 00
Smith, Amelia	1 00
Smith, T. B.	1 50
Smith, Bennett	2 00
Smith, C. DeW.	8 00
Stirling, John	1 00
Shand, Mrs. James	0 50
Sargent, Mrs.	1 00
Smith, C. K.	1 00
Black, S. G.	2 00
Grant from Quarterly Board.	20 00
Webb, J. W.	1 00
	$53 75
Expenses	3 00

HORTON CIRCUIT.

A. DeWolf	$2 00
Thos. Rogers	2 00
Collection	9 00
	$13 00

AMHERST CIRCUIT.

C. R. Casey	$ 1 00
S. R. Greenfield	1 00
T. N. Campbell	1 00
T. H. Griffin	1 00
Mrs. J. K. Elderkin	1 00
Mrs. Pugsley	1 00
James Bugaley	1 00
Mrs. C. R. Casey	1 00
Collections at anniversary services	12 00
	$20 00

DISTRICT DEPUTATIONS TO ATTEND EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS.

Halifax— } J. Lathern, J. S. Coffin.
Bermuda— } A. W. Nicolson.
Truro—Benj. Hills, S. B. Dunn.
Cumberland—Joseph Gaetz, A. D. Morton.
Guysboro' and C. B.—W. H. Evans, Jos. Hale.
Annapolis—Thos. Rogers, Wm. Ainley.
Liverpool—Wm. Brown, C. M. Tyler.
Yarmouth—J. A. Rogers, J. L. Dawson.

SPEAKERS APPOINTED FOR CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

John Lathern, J. L. Dawson, and a representative from the Mt. Allison Institutions.

E. B. MOORE, Secretary.

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What are the arrangements for Examination of Candidates in the course of Study?

1.—TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATIONS.

The Examinations shall take place on the first Wednesday in May, and in four Sections, as follows, viz.:

SECTION I shall embrace the Halifax and Annapolis Districts. The Examinations shall be held in Wolfville under the charge of J. S. Coffin and R. A. Daniel.

SECTION II shall embrace the Truro and Cumberland Districts. The Examinations shall be held in Truro under the charge of S. B. Dunn and B. Hills, A. B.

SECTION III shall embrace the Guysboro' & Cape Breton District. The Examinations shall be held in Port Hawkesbury under the charge of C. W. Swallow and W. H. Evans.

SECTION IV shall embrace the Liverpool and Yarmouth Districts. The Examinations shall be held in Liverpool, under the charge of C. Jost and J. G. Bigney.

NOTE.—Superintendents of Circuits are required, immediately after the March Quarterly Meetings, to forward to the Secretary of Board of Examiners the names of Candidates recommended to be received on trial.

2.—BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

PRELIMINARY COURSE.

1—English Branches:

English Grammar and Composition - J. Cassidy.
Arithmetic and Geography - D. W. Johnson, A.B.
Ancient History (Schmitz) - - W. C. Brown.
Modern History (Collier's British Empire
W. H. Heartz.

2—Biblical History:
New Testament History (Smith's) - R. A Daniel.

3—Theology:
Wesley's Sermons I to LII - - J. L. Sponagle.

The standard of qualification for young men recommended to be received into our Conference as Probationers shall not be Lower than fifty per cent. of the marks on the Preliminary Course of Study.

Any candidate who may present a public school teacher's certificate of the second class, or a certificate of having passed a matriculation examination at any of our Universities, shall not be required to be examined on the English branches of the Preliminary Course, but he shall be required to pass an examination in the subjects of Biblical History and Theology—two and three, Preliminary Course—before the Examining Board of his Conference, or of the College at which he may be pursuing his studies.—*Discipline pp.* 227-8.

FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

Angus' Bible Hand Book, Part I - - J. R. Hart.
Smith's Old Testament History - R. Brecken, A.M.
Fletcher's Checks. Chapter I to V. - - J. Gaetz.

SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

Wesley and Watson's Notes on Matthew J. S. Coffin.
Kurtz' History of Church to Reformation R McArthur.
Stevens' Hist. Methodism to Death of Wesley
Thos. Rogers, M.A.
Watson's Institutes Part II, Chap. I to XVII
J. A. Rogers.

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

Wesley's and Whedon's Notes on Romans	J. A. Rogers.
Whately's Rhetoric	C. Jost, A.M.
Fisher's History of Reformation	J. R. Borden.
Watson's Institutes, Part II, Chapters XVIII to end	J. A. Rogers.
Pearson on the Creed	J. R. Borden.

FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE.

Watson's Institutes, Parts III and IV	J. A. Rogers
Hopkins' Evidence of Christianity	A. D. Morton, A.D.
Garbutts' Dogmatic Faith	A. D. Morton, A.M.
Whately's Logic	C. Jost, A.M.
Hamilton's Metaphysics (Bowen's Edit)	W. C. Brown.
Stewart's Active and Moral Power (McCosh)	
Discipline of Methodist Church of Canada	J. Cassidy.

NOTE.—The examiners are requested to forward their questions upon the books allotted to them to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners on or before the 31st day of December. The Examiners are further required to transmit to the Secretary the result of the examination of the written papers submitted to them, as soon as possible after their reception, so that the Secretary may tabulate and report.

CRANSWICK JOST,
Secretary of Board of Examiners.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

The Children's Fund in Account with the Treasurer.

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To Balance due from last year		$ 363 60
" Expenses—Int.	$22 50	
Treas. and Secretary's expenses	3 50	
		26 00
" Payments to Claimants		6896 60
		$7286 20

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By Assessments	$7047 00
" Balance due Treasurer	239 02
	$7286 20

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CRANSWICK JOST, Treasurer.

Windsor, June 28, 1882.

CHURCH EXTENSION & PARSONAGE AID FUND.

The Treasurer submitted his report which stated that this Fund disbursed last year $1500, leaving a balance in hand of $110, adding to which the interest now due on invested funds in the hands of the Committee, $260 for disbursement.

Various claims were then presented to the Committee and after careful consideration it was ordered that a loan of $100 be made to Sambro and $150 to North Sydney on the usual terms.

The following resolution was recommended by the Committee: That the Conference learns with pleasure that the Parsonage Aid and Church Extension Fund has been affording relief to a number of Circuits during the year, and hopes that it will become more and more a useful and successful institution of our Church. This Fund is commended to the liberality of our people.

The following properties were secured to the Church:

Hamilton, Bermuda	New church and Lands	$22,000
Charles St., Halifax	School Room Enlarged	600
Onslow	Parsonage	650
Acadia Mines	New Church	1,100
Stellarton	Church at New Glasgow	900
Maitland	Church at Ryan Settlement	300
Musquodoboit Harbor	Parsonage enlarged	60
Pugwash	Parsonage	1,200
"	Furniture	100
River Phillip	Parsonage	1,200
" "	Furniture	150
Yarmouth, South	Parsonage Enlarged	350
Hebron	Furniture	100
N. E. Harbor	Parsonage repairs	130
Shelburne	New Barn	75
Guysboro	Land for Barn	10
North Sydney	Basement	550
" "	Furniture	350
Ingoniah	½ acre Land the gift of Geo Young, Esq.	
Mill Village	Repairing and Furnishing Parsonage.	100
Ritcey's Cove	Furniture	35
Advocate Harbor	Parsonage	1,400
		$31,360

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

Our Sabbath School returns for the past year are more than usually encouraging. They show that our Sabbath School work is in a prosperous condition. We are glad to note an increase in the number of our Schools and also a considerable increase in the number of Teachers who are members of the Church. The fact that no less than 274 of our scholars have professed conversion during the past year, and that 1028 are reported as meeting in class, shew that our Sabbath School toilers are not labouring in vain. We are glad to find that our periodical publications are obtaining a large circulation in our schools, and that they are highly valued by both teachers and scholars.

Considerable activity has been manifested in money matters, as is shewn by the fact that no less than $3,437.59 have been collected in our schools during the year for Missions, School purposes, and the General Sabbath School Fund. In reference to the last named fund the Committee regrets that we are by no means doing our duty in this matter, neither are we keeping pace with the other Conferences in supporting the fund. We note with anything but a feeling of satisfaction that the published returns shew that we are largely behind all the other Conferences. This we think arises from the fact that quite a number of our Circuits fail to contribute anything to the fund. We are persuaded that if our brethren only considered the number of our poorer schools that derive help from this source, and explained the objects of the fund to their different congregations, that a more liberal aid would be given it. While last year we only contributed $40 and 50 cents to the fund, the General Sabbath School Board generously gave us $55.68—or 30 per cent. in excess than we contributed, and in no case refused the applications of needy schools.

JOSEPH HALE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

The committee has nothing special to report in connection with the work of temperance during the past year within the bounds of our Conference.

While the strong temperance sentiment general throughout the Province is a source of gratification to this Conference, yet, it deplores the large amount of intemperance in many parts of this Province and the sad results accruing therefrom.

This Conference also recognizes with gratitude the prominence given to this subject in our Connexional Organ.

The Committee recommend that the rules for the government of Temperance Societies, as adopted by the Conference of last year be printed in our minutes

The Committee also regrets the delay in the decision now pending in connection with the Scott Act and the consequent damage to the Temperance cause throughout the Dominion.

The Conference commends this whole subject to the earnest and prayerful consideration of all our people throughout its bounds.

CALEB PARKER
Sec to Com.

RULES RECOMMENDED BY THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA FOR CIRCUIT ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE PROMOTION OF TEMPERANCE.

TITLE.

Each Organization shall be called a "Methodist Temperance Society."

PRINCIPLES.

In the formation of such Societies the Superintendent Minister or Preacher appointed by the Conference shall be first consulted, and his concurrence obtained.

OBJECTS.

The promotion of Temperance.

1—By encouraging Total Prohibition.

2—By educating Public Opinion.

3—By urging upon the attention of the Municipal Councils the importance of withholding licences.

3—Bringing before our people necessity of increased personal effort.

5—The promotion of temperance principles among the young.

6—The encouragement of special prayer for the Divine blessing upon the temperance movement.

MANAGEMENT.

1—The Minister or Preacher on the Circuit or Mission shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Committee of Management, but may when he shall see fit, appoint any other person to act in his place.

2—The Committee of Management shall be composed of total abstainers, being members of our congregations.

3—There shall be an annual meeting of the Society to elect its Committee of Management.

4—The Society shall meet to fill vacancies in the Committee of Management whenever necessary.

5—The Committee shall at its first meeting elect a Secretary and Treasurer, and shall meet whenever necessary for the transaction of the business of the Society.

6—The Committee may also arrange for the meeting of the Society as frequently as it may be deemed desirable.

7—The Juvenile Societies shall be under the control of the Adult Societies when the latter exist, and in their absence they shall be organized on the same basis as the Adult Societies.

MEMBERSHIP.

All persons who sign and keep the following pledge shall be considered members of these respective Societies—

"I hereby agree to abstain from all Intoxicating Liquors as beverages; and will endeavour to promote the objects of this Society.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CENTENNIAL MATTERS.

At a meeting of the Conference Special Committee held in Halifax on the 10th of November last, attention was directed to the fact that the year 1882 would be the Century of Methodism in these Provinces, whereupon it it was unanimously agreed that the President of the Conference be requested to preach on the Conference Sabbath a sermon commemorative of this interesting era in the history of our Church. On motion, a sub-committee was also appointed to arrange for other services in relation to the above to be held during the session, and to submit measures for adoption by this Conference.

The sub-committee advised the Centennial services as published in the Conference plan, and also offer the following resolutions, which have been adopted by the Special Committee, and are now recommended to the Conference:

1. That this Conference regards with no ordinary interest the present period in our history, it being now

just one hundred years since the Rev. Wm. Black entered upon his self-denying, evangelistic labors in preaching a present, free and full salvation, in the towns, villages, and sparsely settled districts of these Provinces, he and his co-adjutors being instrumental, by the doctrines, discipline and Christian fellowship of Methodism, in laying broad and deep the foundations of a Church which proved the spiritual home of multitudes who have passed into the skies—as it has been and still is to thousands who value its ordinances and privileges.

2. That in the judgment of this Conference it is eminently proper in our Centennial to review devoutly and gratefully our past history, that by the reminiscences that may be gathered and by tracing the operations of the Divine hand in connection with the labors of God's servants, there may be awakened a deeper sense of obligation for the goodness and grace of Christ our Saviour, leading our ministers and people generally to new consecration in the service of the Lord.

3. That this Conference accordingly resolves upon the inauguration of measures for a suitable centennial celebration, commencing with the services of this nature appointed to be held during the Conference and to be followed by such other religious and social services on our circuits at large, as the Conference may been advisable.

4. That in grateful acknowledgment of the Lord's signal blessing upon our Church during the hundred years past, the Conference would view with satisfaction any suitable measures to ensure some tangible memorial of our sense of obligation and responsibility, and would regard the following as quite appropriate, viz.: the formation of a Centennial Thanksgiving Fund—the objects of which shall be first, to secure in connection with our new College building at Sackville, a Theological Memorial Hall, as a tribute to the memory of the late venerable Wm. Black, and to bear his name; secondly, Church Extension, comprising evangelistic work and parsonage aid.

5. That the donors to the Thanksgiving Fund have the option of indicating to which of the above objects their benevolence may be applied.

6. That in order that all our people may participate in the joy of this glad occasion, and may share in furthering the objects contemplated, this Conference recommends that religious and social centennial services be held in all our circuits, in the month of October next, and that arrangements be made at the approaching Financial District meeting to render successful such Centennial celebration.

J. A. ROGERS, *Sec'y.*

SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committe appointed to prepare a report on the spiritual state of the Church report as follows.

HALIFAX DISTRICT has enjoyed great spiritual prosperity but owing to the number of removals to the Northwest and United States—one hundred and seventy four in all—the nett increase is but small. In some of the churches a good work has been done among the children, notably in Charles St. Church and Brunswick St. Church, in the former of which ninety six children have been converted and gathered into catechumen classes; while other circuits rejoice in the conversion of adults, increased devotion on the part of the members to the interests of the Church, and general advancement of the cause.

TRURO DISTRICT.—This District rejoices in the old time power and aggressiveness. The reviving and renewing power of Divine grace has been experienced in a marked manner and this especially in locations which in the past it was thought best to abandon as circuits, or drop as preaching places. The conversion of sinners and restoration of backsliders has resulted in increased liberality so that our cause in those places has been greatly strengthened. Though fifty have removed from the District there is an increase of seventy-four.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.—The review of the year's work is encouraging. In some circuits such as Amherst there is advancement in numerical strength by gradual

accretion rather than by any sudden influx of prosperity. Some have had difficulties to contend with which it is hoped will result favorably to our cause. Pugwash and River Phillip circuits without special effort report a gratifying advance in every department of church work; while on other fields of labor special services have resulted in additions to the membership. Throughout the whole Districts there is an advance in membership and in all the spiritual interests of the circuits.

GUYSBORO'. & C.B.—Though no special or unusual outpouring of the Spirit of God has taken place yet enlarging congregations have listened with increasing interest to the Word of Life, there has been devout attendance upon all the means of grace, and increasing appreciation of the doctrines and discipline of our church is manifest in increasing liberality in the support of the work of God. On Canso circuit sinners have been brought to God more especially it is believed in connection with faithful pastoral visitation. Sydney reports an awakening interest in the subject of entire sanctification, and the salutary influence of our church and doctrine beyond our own enclosure. At North Sydney and Port Hawkesbury the liberality of the people is a marked feature.

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.—The work generally shows many encouraging features. Methodism has advanced very much of late years in this District both in numerical strength and in the respect of its enemies. During the past year to use the language of the District summary. "Whether as watchmen on the mountains, and shepherds in the valleys or fishermen along the lakes, rivers or bays, the ministers of this District have prosecuted their christian calling under the guidance of the Bishop of soul's and the Pilot of Galilee." All have been more or less successful in bringing wanderers home, leading the sheep into green pastures, saving the lost, gathering the lambs into the fold, or securing men in the gospel net. In no case has the toiler caught nothing yet in no case has the net been filled. The healthful state of the District is increased in part by the fact that the grace of liberality is evidenced in the increased support of the ministry and subscriptions to the Connexional funds. Though many have been added, yet, owing to

the large number of removals and deaths there is only an increase of sixty three members.

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT—At Liverpool our cause has suffered greatly from the emigration of Methodist people. During the year eighteen members, six of whom were Sabbath-school teachers have thus removed. Though this is a cause of discouragement yet there is also much to encourage. Caledonia reports an increase in the congregation and a deeper interest in the general work of the church though a great hindrance to success exists in the non existence of a Methodist Sunday-school, a hindrance that—in the opinion of your committee should be speedily removed. New Germany reports throughout the mission large congregations, at times giving unmistakable evidence that the "Word of God is quick and powerful." The Class-meetings have been seasons of grace and special encouragement to the pastor. Petite Reviere.—Here the minister has been greatly encouraged in his work, whilst the ordinary services have been appreciated, by special religious effort some fifty-one members have been added to the Church. At Port Mouton special religious effort was obstructed by the storms of the past winter. The ordinary means of grace have been sustained, and two Sabbath-schools have been reorganized which promise to be helpful to the work of the churches with which they are connected. On the Lunenburg Circuit Methodism continues to exert a highly beneficial influence upon the people generally and there is a growing attachment to the doctrines and polity of our church on the part of the large numbers who attend our services. A central position has been secured for the erection of a new church which it is expected will be ready for occupation by Jany. 1884. At Chester Mission through special religious work, some additions have been made to the membership. The church has been completed and the debt removed. Bridgewater reports considerable financial success as evidenced in a liberal support of local and connexional interests, and spiritual success in additions to the membership and increased interest in the social means of grace and in Sunday-school work. The brethren at Mill Village and Ritcey's Cove report an in-

creased desire on the part of the people to hear the Word of God—a gradual growth of grace among the members and some additions to the Church.

YARMOUTH DISTRICT—The brethren on this District all report encouragingly of the state of the work on their respective circuits. Special prominence is given in their reports to the stronger attachment of the members to the social services of our church, and their consequent growth in grace. The Sabbath-schools of the District are represented to be in an unusually effective condition.

On the whole the general review of the work is cause for great encouragement. The Head of the Church still vouchsafes His presence, holding the stars in His right hand and walking amid the golden candlesticks to tend the lamps and feed their flames. The glory has not departed. Our church we believe is still faithful to the trust committed to her. The truths which as Methodists minister we teach are making their influence felt in an ever widening circle. Forms of expression change, yet the same doctrines whose efficacy has been tested in the moral and spiritual transformations of the past are preached with the earnestness and clearness of the fathers. Though the methods of work may change somewhat the same Divine influence flows along the new channels. Yet there is needed throughout the church much greater earnestness, and such a baptism of the Holy Ghost as shall lead men to sacrifice more willingly to God than Mammon, to consecrate to his service the labor of the Lands as well as the words of the lips.

Members returned	9284	on Trial 411.
Removals.....	500	
Deaths...	166	
Increase	183	

R. A. DANIEL.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

REV. JOHN LATHERN, Ex-President.

Resolved—

That the cordial thanks of this Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. John Lathern, Ex-President, for the very able and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the various and important duties of his office during the past year.

SECRETARIES AND ASSIST.-SECRETARIES.

It was moved seconded and *Resolved*

That the thanks of this Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. J. A. Rogers, Secretary of Conference; to the Rev. C. Jost, A.M., Journal Secretary, and to the Assistant Secretaries for their valuable services during the Conference.

BOOK STEWARD AND EDITOR.

This Conference having had submitted to it the Financial Statements for 1882 of the Eastern Book Room & Wesleyan Office, and having been favored with addresses from the Book Steward and Editor of our Connexional Organ.

Resolved:—

1st—That the thanks of Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. S. F. Huestis and the Rev. T. W. Smith for their indefatigable labors during the year and congratulates these brethren upon the marked success that has characterized their efforts and assures them of the purpose of their Brethren to co-operate with them in their endeavours to serve the Church of Christ.

2nd—That the Conference desires to recommend to our people the importance of patronizing our Book Room for Sabbath-school Libraries and Methodist and General Literature, and expresses its decided conviction that the *Wesleyan* takes a first class position as a Family Newspaper and trust that it will be now generally circulated.

Rev. Dr. DOUGLAS.

1st. That the Conference cordially welcomes among us the honored President of the General Conference, the Rev. Dr. Douglas. The brethren have been greatly encouraged and comforted by his presence and have listened with satisfaction and delight to his public addresses, and beg to assure Dr. Douglas that in the interests that are common to us we are one with our brethren in the West, and trust that his visit to us will draw still more closely the fraternal bonds which unite us.

Revs. Dr. YOUNG and LEONARD GAETZ.

2nd. That the Conference also extends its cordial greetings to the Rev. Dr. Young of Manitoba, whose ordination charge to our young men will be gratefully remembered, and to the Rev. Leonard Gaetz, of the London Conference, and assures these beloved brethren that they will carry away with them our best wishes and most affectionate regards.

The Late Dr. EGERTON RYERSON.

That in view of the distinguished abilities of the late Rev. Dr. Egerton Ryerson, the first President of our General Conference, the unique relation which for many years he sustained to public and progressive educational interests, the unswerving loyalty with which in a commanding ministry, and in connection with the discharge of onerous official duties, he served the Methodist Church; we gladly place upon permanent record this expression of our feeling, and the memory which we cherish of his character and services.

SACKVILLE INSTITUTIONS.

1st. That the Conference has listened with great satisfaction to the addresses of Dr. Inch and Principal Paisley on the condition of our Institutions at Sackville, and expresses its *continued* and *entire* confidence in the management of those Institutions, and rejoices in the prospects of success which lie before them.

2nd. That the Conference approves of the proposal to erect a new college building as necessary to the exigencies of our educational work and earnestly commends it to the liberality of the Methodist Public.

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING CENTENNIAL.

1st. This Conference hereby expresses its approval of the course adopted by the Special Committee of 1881-2 in inaugurating measures to mark the Centennial period in the history of Methodism in Nova Scotia.

2nd. That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the Sub-Committee, Rev. Dr. McMurray, J. Lathern and S. F. Huestis for the services rendered by them thus far in this movement in drafting resolutions and bringing in the satisfactory form presented, the Centennial subject to the attention of Conference.

3rd. That in order to assist in consummating properly and wisely this Centennial movement, this Conference directs its President to appoint a Centennial Thanksgiving Fund Committee, which Committee shall work in harmony with the Financial District Meetings of the Conference and shall have the general oversight of the movement.

4th. This Conference impressed with the great value of the sermons delivered on the Centennial Sabbath by the Rev. J. Lathern, Ex-President, and the Rev. Dr. Douglas, President of

the General Conference, also desiring to have some permanent and tangible record of the eloquent and thrilling address of the last named gentleman delivered at the Public Centennial Meeting on Tuesday evening, 27th June, 1882, herewith expresses its conviction that the publication of a small volume including these and other matters of interest with an appeal to our people generally would be productive of much good, respectfully recommends this subject to the consideration of the Book Steward and Editor of our Connexional Organ and the Centennial Thanksgiving Fund Committee.

LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

The following Resolution moved and seconded was unanimously approved and ordered by Conference to appear in the Printed Minutes:—

That this Conference is much gratified to learn of the movement in several of the Conferences in the direction of enlisting the sympathies and labors of the Ladies of our Church in the Missionary work, and that in some of the Circuits of this Conference there have been formed Women's Missionary Societies with promise of much success; and the Conference recommends to other Circuits the adoption of this means of increasing the Missionary income, and of fostering and extending among our people a Missionary spirit.

CONFERENCE PLAN.

That in preparing the plan of Conference Services, in the future, the Superintendent of the Circuit provide only for the services in the town in which the Conference is held.

That a Committee on public worship be appointed annually to make all other arrangements necessary for the supply of the pulpits in contiguous circuits.

UNLICENSED MINISTERS.

Whereas from time to time, persons who are strangers to our Conference come amongst us, requesting access to our pulpits and soliciting letters of recommendation from our ministers.

Resolved—

That this Conference hereby urges upon the several circuits, that all such applications be refused, except to those who produce unmistakable credentials.

GENERAL CONFERENCE COLLECTION.

Resolved:—

That the General Conference Collection shall be made on the Second Sunday in August.

RESOLUTION RESPECTING THE CHILDRENS' FUND.

1 That the basis of appropriation for current year be $30.00 per claimant.

2 That the Assessment for the year be as follows:

Halifax	$1,935 00
Truro	745 00
Cumberland	1,055 00
Guysboro' and C.B	570 00
Annapolis	1,150 00
Liverpool	825 00
Yarmouth	835 00
	$7115 00

WINDSOR FRIENDS.

Resolved:—

That this Conference desires to acknowledge the very great kindness of the Windsor friends who have so hospitably entertained the members of the Conference during its present session, and directs that the resolution of thanks shall be published in the Windsor *Mail*, and that the Superintendent of the Windsor Circuit be requested to read the same from his pulpit next Lord's day.

WINDSOR SUPERINTENDENT.

Resolved:—

That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby presented to Rev. J. M. Pike, Superintendent of the Windsor circuit, for the very excellent and satisfactory arrangements made by him for the meeting of this Conference.

RAILWAYS AND STEAMBOATS.

Resolved:—

That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Superintendent of the I. C. Railway; to the Windsor and Annapolis and Western Counties Railway and to the Steamboat Companies, for their kindness in granting reduced rates of Travel to Ministers and lay delegates attending Conference.

THE NEXT CONFERENCE.

Resolved:—

That every Minister who shall be unable to attend Conference is peremptorily required to give information of the fact to the Superintendent of the circuit in which the Conference shall be held, not later than three weeks before the Conference is appointed to meet.

WHEN AND WHERE SHALL OUR NEXT CONFERENCE BE HELD?

Answer.

The Third Thursday in June, 1883, at Yarmouth North.

Signed by order and
on behalf of the Conference,

WM. C. BROWN, *President.*
J. A. ROGERS, *Secretary.*

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STANDING ORDERS.

I.—COLLECTIONS FOR CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

The Collections in aid of the Connexional Funds shall be taken up in the following order—viz:—

Contingent Fund—In the months of September and March.

Supernumerary Ministers' Fund.—In the months of October or November; and in the classes in the months of November and December.

General Conference Fund.—In the months of December, proceeds to be reported at the Annual District Meeting.

Educational Fund.—In the month of February or April.

Conference Collection.—In the Month of May.

MISSIONARY LISTS.

2. Each Superintendent is required to present at the Annual District Meeting, prepared on foolscap paper and made up in Canadian currency a perfect list of all subscribers of two dollars and upwards; all amounts under two dollars to be entered under small sums; and each Chairman is required to present such list to the Missionary Secretary in a state ready for publication—on the day previous to the Meeting of the Missionary Commitee.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

3. Each Superintendent is required to present at the District Meeting, in a form for publication, a perfect list of the benefactors and subscribers to this Society, and the Chairmen of the Districts shall present such lists to the Secretary of the Educational Fund Committee on the day previous to the meeting of said Committee.

CONTINGENT AND SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' FUND.

4. Superintendents are requested to see that the annual public collections are taken for these funds at the time appointed. For the latter fund subscriptions and donations shall be taken in the classes and among the lay friends of the Church, and the names of all annual subscribers of five dollars or more shall be forwarded to the Treasurer for publication in the Minutes of Conference.—(*Dis. paragraph* 534.)

CHILDREN'S FUND.

5. The Financial Secretaries of the several Districts are required to send to the Secretary of the Children's Fund immediately after the Annual District Meeting, the names of all ministers in their respective districts who are claimants upon the Children's Fund for the current year; and to state the number of children for whom allowance is claimed; and, as far as possible, the name and date of birth of each of the said children.

II—FINANCIAL DISTRICT MEETING.

6. The attention of the Chairmen of Districts is called to page 153, paragraph 503 of the Discipline. The Conference direct that the greatest care shall be exercised in preparing the estimates of Receipts and Expenditure on Missions. The expenditure shall in no case exceed $750, exclusive of the Children's Fund claims and house rent.

III—SABBATH SCHOOL REPORTS.

7. Each Superintendent is directed to see that an Annual Report of the state of Sabbath-schools in his circuit is prepared in tabular form (*Schedules Nos.* 1 *and* 2, issued by the Board of Management), and presented to the Quarterly Official, and District meeting.

IV—REPORTS OF RELIGIOUS STATE.

8. Each Superintendent is directed to prepare a Report of the religious state on his circuit or mission, to be read at the Annual District Meeting; at which meeting a summary of such Reports shall be prepared and entered in the District Minutes for the information of the Conference. The condensed Reports of Missions shall also be prepared in a form to be transmitted to the General Secretaries.

V—BOOK ROOM ACCOUNTS.

9. Every minister and preacher is peremptorily required to settle his book account for the preceding year at each Annual Conference, and also regularly to transmit the money in his hands without any reservation or reduction whatever, to the Book Steward whenever it shall amount to ten dollars.

VI—THE WESLEYAN.

10.—Chairmen of Districts are directed to institute enquiry at the Annual District as to the diligence and fidelity of each Minister and Preacher responsible for the collection of subscriptions due for the *Wesleyan*.

VII—DISTRICT MINUTES.

11. Chairmen of Districts are required to take to Conference *three* complete copies of the Minutes of the Annual and Financial District Meetings, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary;—one copy inserted in the District Book for his own use; one for the Secretary of the Conference; and one for the Members of the District and of the Conference.

THE PASTORAL ADDRESS

OF THE

NOVA SCOTIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

TO THE SOCIETIES UNDER ITS CARE.

The flight of another year not only admonishes us that our life-day of gracious opportunity is fast waning, but is equally a reminder of the continued faithfulness of Him "by whom we are called into the fellowship of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord." The record of mercies received demands at our hand the sacrifice of praise. The Lord hath indeed been mindful of us, and we gladly invite our beloved people to unite with us in ascriptions of profoundest thanksgiving to the God of the armies of Israel, whose truth and love without intermission have blessed our efforts as a Church. Here would we erect another Ebenezer "abundantly uttering the memory of His great goodness, and singing of His righteousness." Is the saving energy of the gospel still graciously made known through the agency of our effort? Are we still honored in the conversion of sinners, the edification of believers, the promotion of the divine image in the heart and life of our fellows? Expressions of gratitude cannot surely be construed into self-gratulation. We still but "speak of the glory of His kingdom, and talk of His power. Who also "hath wrought all our works in us."

The ministry of the apostles was one of power, because one of truth, and that truth spoken in love accompanied by the Holy Spirit. Nor were the characteristic functions of the Spirit in unfolding and applying the truth restricted alone to these men and to that age. "The promise is unto us, and to our children, and to all that are afar off." Conviction for sin, repentance toward God, a present, conscious salvation from all sin, (implying and requiring justification;) the enjoyment of the Spirits witness, and continued growth in grace; these as the elementary basis of the Christian life are the sacred deposit of truth intrusted to the keeping of the church. Nor have those solemn and important verities been forgotten by those who labor among you in the Lord. In crowded city congregations, in country school house, or still remoter cottage, Christ as Prophet, Priest and King has been proclaimed. Happily the pulpits of our communion are not transformed into vehicles of idle speculation, or unsound and mischievious theorizing. Christ crucified is yet our central theme, our glory, and our joy. The gospel is still the power of God unto salvation, and many a happy and rejoicing soul testifies to-day that "old things are passed away, all things are become new."

Nor can we as a people suffer our proclamation of these things to be relaxed. Recreancy here is but to pave the way for a lifeless form of religion. The glory of God would soon depart from our Israel, and the unrestrained surging tide of practical atheism sweep away the goodly work accomplished for truth and holiness. Even now is fulfilled the apostolic prediction. "There shall come in the last days scoffers walking after their own lusts." Men still "love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil." And is it any marvel that with such corrupt propensities, the diluted forms of infidelity so prevalent in current thought find a warm welcome in many hearts—hearts seduced by promise of liberty, but only deceived into deeper guilt? But this and all other conspicuous evils opposing themselves to the "truth as it is in Jesus" may be readily traced to the "carnal mind" which "is enmity against God." Notwithstanding "the weapons of our warfare are not carnal"

yet are they mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds." The degeneracy of the age only incites us to their more diligent use, and if "by pureness, by knowledge, by long suffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left" the enemy's works be assailed, who can doubt but that we shall "overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony?"

Hence we are all, both ministers and people, obliged to a thorough and oft repeated consecration of ourselves to Christ. It is far from sufficient that in our formulated creed we confess to being "not our own but bought with a price." Is this the creed of our heart, the well defined expression of our life? Let every capacity of our nature, every force of our being, be laid in willing loving tribute at our Master's feet.

Personal practical piety is that which, under God, will save ourselves and the world. See well to this as you value extensive usefulness here, and an exceeding weight of glory hereafter. Having been assured of your adoption in the divine family by the Spirits unmistakable witness, leave the principles of the doctrine of Christ and go on unto perfection. The possibilities of the Christian life are great,—"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him" "But God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit." Chosen that ye "should be holy and without blame before Him in Love." As Methodist Christians we are laid under the most sacred obligations to enjoy and exemplify this blessed experience. Our relation to the special doctrine of Christian Holiness is briefly stated. "In 1729 two young men in England, reading in the Bible, saw they could not be saved without holiness; followed after it, and incited others so to do. In 1737 they saw likewise that men are justified before they are sanctified, but still holiness was their object. God then thrust them out to raise a holy people." Mr. Wesley says, "God raised us up as a people to spread Scriptural holiness over these lands." Let us be true to our mission and testimony. Love in a pure heart, this is holiness, this is joy, this is power, this is heaven. "Awake, awake; put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem." By an act of consecration which includes your whole being yield yourselves absolutely and for ever to the Lord, let your faith rest upon His unfailing word of promise. "I will receive you," then will heaven's light and life stream through your entire being. Hold fast the profession of your faith without wavering." Let the life and character of Christ be your standard of moral excellence. "Let that mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus."

Give much attention to the study of the Scriptures. "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly." The psalmist declares, "Thy word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against Thee." In these days when so much is being issued from the press which aims at undermining the foundations of our faith; when so much that is evil is intermingled with the good, and thus all the more insidious and harmful, how necessary the ability to "prove all things and hold fast that which is good." Search the Scriptures daily whether these things are so." You will then be prepared to "separate the precious from the vile," and partaking "the sincere milk of the word" will grow thereby,

Cultivate the habit of constant communion with God. "Pray without ceasing" "In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." Let not the rush of everyday business or household cares prevent your attending to this duty, rob you of this delightful privilege. A soul in audience with the Deity becomes omnipotent for the work assigned him. "More things are

wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." Pray for others. Bind them with cords to the altar; and in thus seeking others' good you yourselves will be blessed.

Within the bounds of Methodism purity in the pastoral office has ever been regarded as of first importance and secured by the operation of scriptural measures, together with such as exigencies demanded and inspiration approved. The priesthood of the people is to us a dominating idea, a cherished principle of life. It is expected that all united with us and whose hearts the Lord hath touched, should according to the measure of their opportunity and ability make known to others the glad tidings of salvation. The practical expression of such views bring both pastors and people into frequent and close relations. See to it that sentiments of mutual esteem, confidence and loving regard are cherished. Next to the Divine blessing nothing is so helpful to the prosperity of the work of God as the cordial love and co-operation of pastors and people. Cultivate such feelings; demonstrate again to the world that the flock of Christ dwells in love. "And we beseech you brethren to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; And to esteem them very highly in love for their works' sake." "So shall ye acknowledge us in part that we are your rejoicing, even as ye also are ours in the day of the Lord Jesus."

To Methodism the past year has been one of surpassing interest. The large and representative gathering held in London last September not only brought kindred minds and hearts into loving contact, but afforded a tolerably accurate idea as to Methodistic influence considered as a factor in the world's redemption. And yet more; it has tended to raise us above the conceits of individual preferences enlarging our ecclesiastical vision, and indicating where strength can be husbanded in the economical division of ministerial labor. Nor must it be forgotten that co-incident with the celebration now spoken of the present is the Centennial year of Methodism in these Provinces. "On the 10th of November, 1781," we are told, "William Black left his home in Amherst committing himself to the guidance of the Head of the Church." Looking back over the century, recollecting the immeasurable multitudes that have since passed into the kingdom, the vast moral and spiritual result that have accrued to these lands and to the world as the result of the apostolic toils then initiated, we may well exclaim "What hath God wrought!" It was in a truly Christ-like spirit that William Black entered upon these labors; in the devotion of fervent love to God and man were they pursued, and watered and watched as was the good seed by the Lord Himself it accomplished that which He pleased, and still prospers in the thing whereto He sent it.

The demands upon pious and prayerful co-operation on the line of mission give no promise of abatement. The still sounding cry of Macedonia's suppliant, "Come over and help us," is pressed home to our hearts with intensified urgency. It is no idle boast to say that what Canada's future may be depends materially upon what the Church of Christ does now. Should the Church militant now make spiritual provision for the influx of new population it will, by an act of pre-emption, have claimed the commonwealth for Emmanuel; otherwise the pernicious morals of other lands will be transplanted to our midst, and fasten upon the body politic. Missionary work in the older Provinces must not by any means be neglected, while the imperative claims of newly opened territories demand immediate action.

Amid the prevailing laxity of public morals let our efforts be increased to uphold the sanctity and spirituality of the Christian Sabbath. The practical regard which is accorded the sacred character of this day,

must ever prove a distinguishing badge of a Christian nation. From whatever source emanating hold in the utmost abhorrence any violation of the Sabbath law. Condone no such offence whether covert or open; it is a crime against the liberties and birthright of man; an insult and dishonor to the Majesty of Heaven. In personal conduct and the regulation of our families let us "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."

The heart filled with fervent love to the Redeemer, neither desires nor seeks the stimulus of carnal pleasure and worldly amusement. Yet the distressing fact remains that many associated with the people of God in visible membership fail to sufficiently weigh this consideration, with the painful consequence of marked decadence in piety and loss of spiritual power. Our position as a Church in regard to card-playing, gambling, dancing and kindred forms of evil is well known. Let all such follies be utterly eschewed by our people, so that not even the shadow of countenance will be given them. The moral atmosphere and associations of modern carnivals are exceeding hurtful to the cause of Christ, and have been painfully felt in many parts of our Conference field. We cannot but regard this institution as at least incidentally a prolific source of evil, and the means of ensnaring not a few for whom Christ died, and leading to further and grosser departure from godliness.

Our Sabbath Schools give evidence of growth and prosperity. The blessing of the Lord is upon them. A routine of mental preparation and effort on the part of the teachers is far from sufficient to induce a change of heart, but in proof that prayerful toil and holy zeal have characterized the efforts of the past year we remind you that 273 conversions are reported from our schools. In this connection permit us to impress upon our beloved people the manifest advantage resulting from an early and thorough study of our catechism If, in any sense it will be advantageous for all believers, old and young, to be "nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine," the catechism must not be relegated to an inferior position, or, what is worse, entirely ignored in our weekly exercises. It is necessary that we, as well as others, should have some doctrinal vertebrae, and even our youth be able to "give an answer to every man that asketh a reason of the hope that is in them." Brethren, use the catechism.

Cultivate and extend your acquaintance with Methodist literature. It is not implied that none other is worthy of attention, but do not culpably neglect our own. Not to speak of the superior excellencies of our Church organs, in which the *Wesleyan* holds a front rank, the valuable and varied matter issued from our own denominational press in the form of serials, and larger volumes touching every department of general literature, is far from being sufficiently known and appreciated. The press was a mighty auxiliary to the evangelical forces employed by Mr. Wesley. We must still "scatter the books," and so far counteract the pernicious and polluted product of impure and otherwise unprofitable writers, that our homes will be pervaded with such influences and teachings as are "pure, lovely, honest, and of good report." We are to "think on these things.'

Our Sackville Institutions still claim a high place in the affectionate regard and practical support of the Church. The work they have done and are now doing sufficiently attests that each department is kept quite abreast of the age, and also the ability and zeal of those to whom are entrusted the welfare of our youth. Higher education upon a distinctively Christian basis is one of the pressing demands of the age. We bode lasting evil for ourselves when, ignoring this principle, we consign the

training of our children to any class of instructors, however competent in other respects, who feel in no way bound to acknowledge the paramount authority and influence of the Word of God. The disastrous fire of January last necessitates a renewed call upon your benefactions, to which, we trust, a ready response will be accorded.

The reformation accomplished by means of the modern Temperance movement is bound up with the progress and happiness of our race. As a church we are identified with this cause. Faithful work done will be seen and rewarded by the Master. Be intent to use every reasonable and proper means to suppress the vile traffic in intoxicants; enlist the sympathies of the young, carry the battle to the gate, and rescue from the pit those who are already in the drunkards' toils.

Death has been at work during the year and called from our ranks a brother beloved. Rev. Elias Brettle, after a life of laborious toil and consecrated devotion to the Master's service, in the midst of which he was permitted to lead very many to Christ, was called to his eternal reward last December. The truth had made him free, love had purified the heart, and now he sees God. Throughout his whole career he was in thorough accord with the discipline, doctrine and polity of Wesleyan Methodism

And now brethren, the mercies of God constrain us to a fresh dedication of our soul and body's powers to Him Who is our Father and Friend. "He that is mighty hath done to us great things; and holy is His name." "His mercy is on them that fear Him from generation to generation." What more do we need as we enter upon the mission of another year? Do we ask "Lord wilt Thou at this time restore the kingdom unto Israel?" Does latent, lurking unbelief cry out in half-muttered tones of doubt "Is it yet the set time to favour Zion?" The Spirit replies "According to thy faith it shall be done unto thee." Do we yet tarry? Only tarry till the Holy Ghost be come upon you; till the promise of the Father be sent. Remember the relation you sustain to Christ, to a perishing world, to a near and solemn eternity. Remember the word of your Master,—"Ye have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain."

W. C. BROWN, *President.*
J. A. ROGERS, *Secretary.*

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL

OF THE

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which the Minister commenced his ministry, and those at the end of the lines denote his first, second, etc., annual appointment to present.

1836	Addy, John S. (Sup)	Windsor	1
1872	Ainley, William	Digby	2
1856	Alcorn, William	Parrsboro'	3
1831	Angwin, Thomas (Sup)	Dartmouth, Halifax	7
1862	Angwin, Joseph G.	St. Georges, Bermuda	3
1872	Astbury, John		
1828	Bent, Joseph B. (Sup)	Bridgetown, Annapolis	10
1861	Bigney, John G.	Port Mouton, Queens	2
1873	Bird, Richey (Sup)	Wentworth, Cumberland	4
1877	Black, A Starr		
1870	Borden, Jonathan R.	Nappan, Cumberland	2
1875	Borden, Byron C. B.A.	Arcadia, Yarmouth	3
1834	Botterell, E. (Sup)	Halifax North	6
1870	Bracken, Ralph A.M.	Halifax, Brunswick Street	3
1857	Brown, William C., Chairman	Pictou	3
1836	Buckley, James (Sup)	Guysboro'	8
1879	Buckley, F. A., A.B.	Horton, Kings	1
1872	Brown, William	Lunenburg	
1856	Cassidy, John	Oxford	
1858	Coffin, Joseph S	Horton, Kings	1
1873	Craig, John	Athol, Cumberland	3
1869	Daniel, Robert A.	Canning, Kings	2
1874	Davis, J. Hiram	Middle Musquodoboit, Halifax	2
1881	Daniel, Leander	Sackville, N. B.	
1881	Daniel, Alban	" "	
1878	Dawson, J. L. A.B.	Lockport	1
1868	Day, George F.	Musquodoboit Harbor, Halifax	2
1876	Doane, H. P.	Dartmouth, Halifax	3
1871	Dunn, Simeon B.	Truro, Colchester	2
1878	Donkin, J. E.	Middleton, Annapolis	
1871	England, Eben E.	Pugwash, Cumberland	3
1870	Evans, William H.	Sydney, C. B.	1
1872	Fisher, Joseph M.	Mill Village, Queens	2

1861	Gaetz, Joseph (Fin. Sec'y)	Amherst	1
1873	Gee, John	Warren	1
1870	Giles, Jesse B.	North Sydney, C. B.	2
1878	Glendenning, G. W. F.	Wentworth	1
1870	Hale, Joseph (Fin. Sec.)	Manchester, Guysboro'	3
1860	Hart, James R. (Sup.)	Yarmouth	1
1860	Hart, Thomas D. (Fin. Sec.)	Burlington	1
1862	Heartz, William H., (Fin. Sec.)	Yarmouth South	2
1863	Hemmeon, Jos. B. (Sup.)	Parrsboro', Cumberland	3
1826	Hennigar, J. G. (Sup.)	Canning, Kings	10
1877	Hickey, David	Bridgewater, Lunenburg	2
1876	Hills, Benjamin A.B.	Acadia Mines, Colchester	2
1872	Hockin, Arthur	Port LaTour, Shelburn	2
1857	Howie, John W.	Advocate Harbor	1
1846	Huestis, Geo O.	Hantsport	1
1858	Huestis, S F.	Halifax (Book Steward)	3
1830	Johnson, Geo. (A) Sup,	Horton, Kings	3
1875	Johnson George (B)	Sambro and Margarets Bay	2
1875	Johnson, George F. (A.B.)	Weymouth, Digby	2
1861	Johnson, John	Berwick	1
1873	Johnson, David W A.B.	Bridgetown, Annapolis	3
1863	Johnson, R. O'B, (Sup.)	Digby Neck	1
1862	Jost, C. A.M. (Chairman)	Liverpool, Queen's	3
1874	Lane, William G.	Halifax, (Kaye Street)	2
1878	Langille, William H.	Aylesford, Kings	2
1843	Lockhart, Christopher (Sup.)	Liverpool, Queen's	4
1855	Lathern, John	Windsor	1
1866	Mark, R. Barry	Shelburne	2
1871	McArthur, Robert	Avondale, Hants	2
1834	McMurray, John (Sup.)	Windsor, Hants	8
1864	Moore, Ezra B.	Annapolis	2
1866	Morton, Arthur D., A.M., F. Sec.	River Philip, Cumberland	3
1841	Morton, Roland (Sup.	Windsor, Hants	2
1861	Mosher, John A.	Wallace, Cumberland	3
1877	Mellish, Isaac M.	Hebron, Yarmouth	2
1856	Nicholson, Alexander W.	Hamilton, Bermuda	2
1874	Ogden, Jonathan C.	N. E. Harbor, Shelburne	3
1878	Outerbridge, W. A.	Gabarus	1
1858	Pickles, F. H. W., (Fin. Sec.)	Halifax (Charles Street)	1
1863	Pike, John M. (Sup.)	Halifax (South)	1
1852	Prestwood, Paul	Maitland	1
1881	Prestwood, J. W., A.B	Bailey's Bay, Bermuda	2
1873	Purvis, William	Guysboro'	1
1821	Richey Matthew, D.D. (Sup.)	Windsor, Hants	13
1876	Robinson, Geo. O., A B,		
1877	Robinson, Patrick H.	Onslow, Colchester	3

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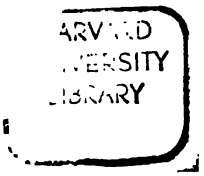
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YEAR	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1874..	Charlottetown...	John McMurray....	R. Alder Temple...
1875..	Halifax.....	A. W. Nicolson.....	R. Alder Temple...
1876..	Windsor.....	R. Alder Temple...	Stephen F. Huestis..
1877..	Yarmouth	Elias Brettle.....	Stephen F. Huestis..
1878..	Amherst.....	James Taylor.....	Stephen F. Huestis..
1879..	Halifax.....	Stephen F. Huestis.	Jabez A. Rogers....
1880..	Truro.....	Richard Smith.....	Jabez A. Rogers....
1881..	Granville Ferry.	John Lathern.....	Jabez A. Rogers....
1882..	Windsor	William C. Brown..	Jabez A. Rogers....
1883..	Yarmouth	W. H. Heartz.....	Jabez A. Rogers....

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE 1883.

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YARMOUTH.

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OF THE

TENTH NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE,

HELD IN

WESLEY CHURCH, YARMOUTH, N. S

From the 21st to 28th June, 1883.

The Tenth Annual Session of the Nova Scotia Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, began in Yarmouth, N. S., Thursday, June21st, 1883.

The Rev. W. C. Brown, President of the Conference, took the Chair at 9 a.m.

After singing and reading the Scriptures, prayer was offered by Revs. Dr. McMurray, and Paul Prestwood.

The Conference proceeded to elect, by ballot, its chief officers, with the following results:

Rev. W. H. Heartz, President.

Rev. J. A. Rogers, Secretary.

Rev. C. Jost, A.M., Journal Secretary.

The Revs. E. E. England and D. W. Johnson, A.B., and B. C. Borden, A.B., were appointed Assistant Secretaries; the Rev. J. M. Fisher, Assistant Journal Secretary.

Revs. J. Cassidy and S. B. Dunn were appointed Letter Writers, the Rev. D. W. Johnson, A.B, Conference Reporter to the *Wesleyan.*

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Question 1.—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers or Preachers?

ANSWER,

They were examined one by one.

Question 2—Who compose the several Conference Committees?

ANSWER 1—COMMITTEES FOR THE SESSION, 1883.

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

DISTRICTS.	CHAIRMEN.	REPRESENTATIVES.
Halifax,	John Lathern,	S. F. Huestis,
Truro,	W. C. Brown,	S. B. Dunn,
Cumberland,	John Cassidy,	J. Gaetz,
Guysboro & C. B.,	W. H. Evans,	Wm. Purvis,
Annapolis,	Thos. Rogers,	Wm. Ryan,
Liverpool,	C. Jost, A.M.,	Wm. Brown,
Yarmouth,	Richard Smith,	W. H. Heartz.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Halifax District,	R. McArthur,
Truro "	P. H. Robinson,
Cumberland "	J. A. Mosher,
Guysboro & C. B. District,	William Purvis,
Annapolis "	James Strothard,
Liverpool "	J. G. Bigney,
Yarmouth "	R. Barry Mack.

Corresponding Member of Sabbath School Board—R. B. Mack.

Contingent Fund.

MINISTERS.	LAYMEN.
F. H. W. Pickles,	Charles Cahan,
Benjamin Hills,	E. D. Trefry,
A. D. Morton,	H. F. Stoneman,
J. B. Giles,	N. B. Lewis,
D. W. Johnson, Secy. & Treas.	Joseph Burrill,
J. M. Fisher,	S. A. Crowell,
I. M. Mellish.	Bowman Corning.

Memorials and Miscellaneous Resolutions.

Paul Prestwood,	W. Alcorn,
R. Brecken,	F. H. Wright,
J. A. Mosher,	William Purvis.

Committee on Conference Collections.

J. C. Ogden, R. Barry Mack.

Public Worship.

Dr. McMurray,	F. H. W. Pickles,
J. A. Rogers,	C. Lockhart,
J. S. Coffin,	J. G. Bigney.

Answer 2.—STANDING COMMITTEES.

Conference Special Committee.

President and Secretary of Conference, Chairmen of Districts, and

W. C. Brown,	Dr. McMurray.
R. Smith.	S. F. Huestis,

R. A. Temple.

Missionary Committee.

The President of the Conference, the Chairmen of District, S. F. Huestis, J. Wesley Smith, and George H. Starr, members of the General Board of Missions.

Dr. McMuray,
R. A. Temple,
James Taylor,
W. C. Brown,
A. S. Tuttle,
S. F. Huestis, Secy.-Treas.
J. W. Allison,
Isaac Gaetz,
William Oxley,
Stewart Burns,
Hennigar Neilly,
J. D. Sperry,
A. F. Stoneman,
Geo. H. Starr, Treasurer,

Educational Fund.

The President of Conference;

A. W. Nicolson,
J. L. Sponagle.
J. R. Borden,
R. A. Daniel,
William Ainley,
E. B. Moore, Sec'y.,
C. Jost, Treasurer.
J. W. Webb,
A. M. Bell,
S. M. Brookfield,
A. F. Stoneman.

Children's Fund.

J. J. Teasdale,
James Tweedy,
J. R. Borden,
J. Hale.
A. D. Morton, Secretary,
William Ainley,
J. G. Bigney,
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The District Secretaries and the Secretaries of the Several Funds.

COMMITTEE ON TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS.

The Superintendent of Halifax Centre, Kentville, Yarmouth North, Pictou and Port Hawkesbury Circuits.

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President of Conference and Joseph Gaetz.

MEMBERS OF GENERAL MISSIONARY BOARD.

S. F. Huestis and J. W. Smith, Esq., elected by the General Conference; W. H. Heartz, George H. Starr.

Question 3—What Preachers are this year admitted into full connection with the Conference and ordained?

ANSWER.

J. E. Donkin. John Wier, who last year was ordained for special reasons, is admitted into full connection.

Question 4—What Preachers remain on Trial?

ANSWER.

These have travelled three years:
Lamert Stevens, J. W. Prestwood.

Two years:
G. W. Whitman.

One Year:
J. B. Buttrick, R. W. Hudgill.

Question 5—What Preachers are now received on Trial?

ANSWER.

James L. Batty,
Thomas C. Hooper,
Thomas Wootton,
Richard D. Beals,
Wm. Nightingale.

2.—WHAT STUDENTS ARE ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE INSTITUTION AT SACKVILLE?

G. W. F. Glendinning, Cumberland District, who has travelled two years and been two years at the Institution.

Alban Daniel, Annapolis District, who has travelled one year, and been one year at the Institution.

Leander Daniel, Liverpool District, who has travelled one year and been one year at the Institution.

Question 6—What Ministers or Preachers have died?

ANSWER,

The REV. ROBERT TWEEDY, who was born at Miramichi, N. B., in the year 1824. His parents were members of the Methodist Church in Ireland before they came to this country. Previous to the visits of our preachers to their new home they kept up the social religious services which had been helpful to the strength of their christian life in their native land. They honored the Lord, and were honored by Him. Three of their sons entered the ministry of our Church in these provinces. Robert was converted at the age of fifteen, during a revival of the work of God under the ministry of the Rev. A. McNutt, and H. Pickard, D.D.

His conversion was real and manifest. The young converts, chiefly his brothers, sisters and cousins, held young people's prayer-

meetings. At some of these youthful gatherings the power of the Lord was wonderfully manifested in the conviction and conversion of souls. From that time to the end of his life he was mighty in prayer. His Jacob-like wrestling being often crowned with the success of the prevailer. He was received as a candidate for our ministry in the year 1853, and for 25 years was a devoted, active and useful minister of the Church. He had great love for souls; a burning zeal for the glory of the Redeemer as the Divine Teacher, Saviour, and Lord of mankind. His pulpit talents were of no mean order—endowed with a clear understanding, ready utterance, and argumentative force, which were consecrated to the faithful and fearless declaration of the whole counsel of God,—his word was with power. He was a Bible student. His sermons were not "singular coincidents" in sentiment and phraseology with the published discourses of the masters of oratory and eloquence, but clear, forceful expositions of the Word of God,—the result of much deep thought, much secret prayer, and personal experience of the Truth in his own soul. They were delivered in an emphatic manner, and with heart emotion, often accompanied with divine unction, and often followed by immediate soul-saving results.

On his circuits he did the work of the Lord faithfully, preaching and teaching, both publicly and from house to house,—guiding, guarding, and feeding the flock,—nor were the lambs neglected. He had frequent revivals. The most extensive in Shelburne, where he found Methodism in a depressed and discouraging state. From that scene of his indefatigable toil, and great supplication, he will have many stars to his crown. Imbued with the spirit of the Master—declared concerning his own personal work and ministry—"I must work the work of him that sent me while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work." Robert Tweedy went about doing good,—ever seeming to live under the practical influence of the sentiment of one of his favorite hymns:

Though of robust frame and form, his constant efforts to secure the grand aim of ministerial work, overtaxed his strength. At the Conference of 1878 he was obliged to take a supernumerary relation. At the end of four years' retirement he applied for a mission, and was appointed to Hillsburg—but after a few months, during which he was favored with the growing confidence and affection of the people, and

"A charge to keep I have."

cheered with promises of success, his health utterly failed. He retired from his loved work to Hampton, N. B., there to wait patiently for the call of the Master, to the promised reward. It came on 30th January, 1883. He departed this life in the 59th year of his age. His last words were: "I am on the rock! I am on the rock!"

INGHAM SUTCLIFFE was born in Yorkshire, England, in the year 1812. Early in life he experienced converting grace, and united with the Methodist Church. At the age of seventeen his name was placed on the local preacher's plan. In 1831 he offered himself to the British Wesleyan Methodist Conference as a candidate for the Christian Ministry, and was accepted. He was sent by the Missionary Committee to Canada, where he labored both on the Montreal and the York (now Toronto) Circuits. In 1834 he was appointed to Newfoundland, where he remained ten years, laboring with marked success on the Grand Bank and Fortune Bay, the Island Cove and Perlican, the Brigus, Port de Grave, Black Head and St. John's Circuits. In 1844 he commenced his work in the Maritime Provinces, and occupied the following charges: Fredericton, St. John, Mill Town, St. Stephen, Liverpool, Charlottetown, Yarmouth, Portland, Amherst and Miramichi. Large congregations waited upon his ministry, charmed by his eloquence and blest by his clear and earnest expositions of Gospel truth. For several years he filled the position of chairman of District; and in 1867 was appointed co-Delegate of the Conference of E. B. America. His retirement from the active work of the ministry began in 1874; but up to the time of his death he was always willing to preach and labor when strength permitted and opportunity offered.

Father Sutcliffe commenced his work in this Dominion while the country was yet new, when the circuits were large, the accommodation poor and the remuneration comparatively small; and before the Church had outlived the disparagement with which it was treated on its inception. But he lived to behold and rejoice over its great expansion in numbers, wealth and influence. As a preacher he was clear, pathetic, practical. Few men equalled him in pulpit power. His trumpet gave no uncertain sound. The grand old doctrines of Methodism were presented by him in all their fulness, freshness and firmness; and he was eminently useful. No starless crown is his in his eternal home.

Naturally of a buoyant disposition, and cultivating the spirit of unwavering confidence in the infinite wisdom and unchanging love of God, he was generally cheerful. To the last he retained his sympathy with his younger brethren. He marked, with gratitude, their devotion and zeal, and often expressed his bright hopes concerning the future history of the Church he loved, and which for over half a century he had striven to serve. The tidings of his brother's death, which occurred about the first of this year, made a deep impression on his mind. He was heard to say that he felt his course was nearly run, that the end was very near. During the last few weeks of his life, he appeared to be greatly blessed in connection with special services held in Wesley Church. His addresses and prayers gave evidence of a ripening Christian experience. It may be said he died in the harness. On Sunday, April 1st, he preached twice on the Arcadia Circuit. At the close of the evening service he was seized with paralysis from which he never rallied. He soon lost his power of speech. He retained his consciousness, however, for several days, and by signs gave expression to his faith and hope. As stanzas of familiar hymns were sung and precious promises repeated to him by those who stood beside his dying bed, he showed by the raised hand and uplifted eyes, that he felt their preciousness and power. On the evening of April 6th, 1883, the struggle ended, and he entered into rest in the 71st year of his age, and the 52nd year of his ministry.

Question 7—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

Angwin, Thomas
Addy, John S.
Bent, Joseph F.
Botterell, Edmund
Bird, Richey
Buckley, James
Day, George F.
Hart, J. R.
Hennigar, J. G.
Johnson, George (A.)
Lockhart, Chistopher
McMurray, John, D.D.
Morton, Roland
Nicolson, Alex.
Richey, Matthew, D. D.
Smith, T. Watson
Taylor, James
Temple, R. A.
Tuttle, Geo. W.
Wasson, Robert
Weldon, A. F.

Question 8—Who are deposed from the office of the Ministry?

ANSWER.

None.

Question 9—Who have withdrawn from our Ministry?

ANSWER.

George Johnson, (B) who is located at his own request.

John M. Pike, who has connected himself with the M. E. Church, South.

Question 10 — How are the Ministers and Preachers stationed for the ensuing year?

ANSWER.

WILLIAM H. HEARTZ, PRESIDENT.
JABEZ A. ROGERS, SECRETARY.

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1. *Halifax Centre*—(Brunswick St.) Byron C. Borden, A. B. Sup'ys: Edmund Botterell, who has permission to reside in Montreal, and R. Alder Temple.
2. *Halifax South*—(Grafton St.) John J. Teasdale, J. L. Batty.
3. *Halifax West*—(Charles Street). F. H. W Pickles. One wanted.
4. *Halifax North*—(Kaye Street.) William G. Lane, Chaplain to Wesleyans in the Army.
   BOOK ROOM AND WESLEYAN OFFICE. } Stephen F. Huestis, *Book Steward.* T. Watson Smith, *Editor.*
5. *Dartmouth*—John L. Sponagle. Sup'y., Thos. Angwin.
6. *Lawrencetown*—One to be sent.
7. *Windsor*—John Lathern. Sup'ys., Matthew Richey, D.D., John McMurray, D.D., Roland Morton,
8. *Chester Road*—To be supplied.
9. *Hantsport.*—Geo. O. Huestis.
10. *Horton.*—W. C. Brown, J. B. Buttrick. Sup'ys., Geo. Johnson, [A]; J. B. Hemmeon.
11. *Kentville*—W. G. I angille.
12. *Newport.*—A. S. Tuttle.
13. *Avondale*—Robt. McArthur.
14. *Burlington*—Thos. D. Hart.
15. *Walton*—William Nightingale.
16. *Sambro*—One to be sent.
17. *Bermuda* (*Hamilton & Somerset.*) Jos. S. Coffin, Chaplain to Wesleyans in Army and Navy; John Wier.
18. *Bermuda*—(*St. George's & Bailey's Bay.*) Jessie B. Giles, Chaplain, to Wesleyans in Army. One to be sent.

JOHN LATHERN, *Chairman.*
F. H. W. PICKLES, *Fin. Sec'y.*

II.—TRURO DISTRICT.

19. *Truro.*—Simeon B. Dunn.
20. *Onslow*—Howard P. Doane.
21. *Acadian Mines*—John A. Mosher.
22. *Pictou*—Thomas Rogers, A.M.
23. *Stellarton*—Joseph Hale.
24. *River John*—F. A. Buckley, A.B.
25. *Maitland*—Paul Prestwood.
26. *Shubenacadie*—John W. Shepherdson.
27 *Middle Musquodoboit*—J. Hiram Davis.
28 *Musquodoboit Harbor*—Richard D. Beals; Sup'y., George F. Day.
29. *Sheet Harbor.*—Thos. C. Hooper, under the superintendency of J. H. Davis.

THOS. ROGERS, A.M., *Chairman.*
JOSEPH HALE, *Fin. Secretary.*

III.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

30 *Amherst*—Joseph Gaetz. (Warren and Nappan ministers, to exchange with Amherst mineach once in six weeks).
31 *Warren*—John Gee.
32 *Nappan and Minudie*—J. R. Borden; R. W. Hudgell, to reside in River Hebert.
33 *Wallace*—James Tweedy.
34 *Pugwash*—A. D. Morton, A.M. Sup'y., G. W. Tuttle.
35 *River Philip*—John Craig.
36 *Oxford*—John Cassidy.
37 *Wentworth*—G. W. Whitman, under Superintendency of J. Cassidy; Sup'y., R. Bird.
38 *Parrsboro'*—D. Hickey. One wanted.
39 *Southampton*—Benj. Hills, A.M.
40 *Athol*—E. E. England.
41 *Advocate Harbor*—John W. Howie.

JOHN CASSIDY, *Chairman.*
A. D. MORTON, *Fin. Sec't'y.*

IV.—GUYSBORO' AND C. B. DISTRICT.

42. *Guysboro'*.—William Purvis. Sup'y., James Buckley.
43. *Canso*.—John Astbury.
44. *Manchester*—William Alcorn.
45. *Country Harbor*—One to be sent.
46. *Sydney*—Wm. H. Evans.
47. *North Sydney*—Fred. H. Wright, A.B.
48. *Gabarus*—Wm. A. Outerbridge.
49. *Port Hawkesbury*—Chas. W. Swallow, A.B.
50. *Port Hood*—Thomas Wooten, under the superintendency of Bro. C. Swallow, A.B.
51. *Ingonish*—One to be sent.

W. H. EVANS, *Chairman.*
F. H. WRIGHT, A.B., *Fin. Sec'y.*

V.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

52. *Annapolis*—Ezra B. Moore. Sup'y., A. W. Nicolson.
53. *Granville Ferry*—Jas. Strothard. Sup'y., A. F. Weldon,
54. *Bridgetown*—Cranswick Jost, A.M. Sup'ys. J. F. Bent, J. R. Hart.
55. *Mountain Mission*—One to be sent.
56. *Middleton*—Geo. F. Johnson, A.B., Lamert Stevens.
57. *Aylesford*—William Ryan. One to be sent. Sup'y., Jas. Taylor.
58. *Berwick*—John Johnson.
59. *Canning*—Robert A. Daniel. Sup'y., Jas. G. Hennigar.
60. *Hillsburg*—D. W. Johnson, A.B.
61. *Digby*—William Ainley.
62. *Weymouth*—J. W. Prestwood, A.B., under superintendency of Wm. Ainley.
63. *Digby Neck and Westport*—R. O. B. Johnson.

C. JOST, A.M., *Chairman.*
D. W. JOHNSON, A.B., *Fin. Sec'y.*

VI.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

64. *Liverpool*—J. G. Angwin. Sup'y., C. Lockhart.
65. *Caledonia*—Robert Williams.
66. *Port Mouton*—John G. Bigney.
67. *Mill Village*—Joseph M. Fisher.
68. *Petite Riviere*—Chas. M. Tyler.
69. *Lunenburg*—William Brown.
70. *Mahone Bay.*—One to be sent, under superintendency of Bro. Brown.
71. *Ritcey's Cove*—David B. Scott.
72. *New Germany*—James Sharp.
73. *Bridgewater*—J. C. Ogden.

J. G. ANGWIN, *Chairman.*
J. M. FISHER, *Fin. Sec'y.*

VII.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

74. *Yarmouth South*—Wm. H. Heartz. Sup'y, John S. Addy.
75. " *North*—Jabez A. Rogers. Sup'y., R. Wasson.
76. *Arcadia*—P. H. Robinson.
77. *Hebron*—Isaac M. Mellish.
78. *Barrington*—Richard Smith.
79. *Port La Tour*—Arthur Hockin.
80. *N. E. Harbor*—J. E. Donkin.
81. *Shelburne*—Robt. B. Mack.
82. *Lockeport*—John L. Dawson, A.B.

W. H. HEARTZ, *Chairman.*
JABEZ A. ROGERS, *Fin. Sec'y.*

George O. Robinson has leave of absence for one year.

Ralph Brecken, A.M., is left one year without a circuit at his own request on account of his health.

Question 11.—What is the number of Ministers, Probationers for the Ministry and Laymen in the Quarterly Official Meeting? What is the number of Church Members, Churches, and sttendance on worship on each Circuit and Mission; of Baptisms administered and marriages solemnized by each minister, and what is the value of our Connexional Property?

ANSWER. (*See Sohedule I.*)

Question 12.—What has been collected on each District for the various Connexional Funds?

ANSWER. (*See Schedule II.*)

Question 13.—What are the Statistics of our Sabbath Schools?

ANSWER. (*See Schedule III.*)

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

[SCHEDULE I.]

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of churches	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.
Halifax (North) ..	6	31	..	20	373	21	29	13	8	2	.....	.....	2	1400	48	18	29	2	1 ..		$40,000
Halifax (South) ..	3	21	4	14	265	20	15	4	7	5	.....	.....	2	900	14	9	10	2	1	1	58,000
Halifax (West) ..	1	15	3	12	195	50	13	..	....	9	.....	.....	2	600	29	3	4	2	....		6,500
Dartmouth	2	7	..	3	53	4	4	..	3	....	.....	.....	1	275	28	2	2	2	....		7,500
Lawrencetown	1	10	..	1	34	...	4	..	1	....	.....	.....	3	250	5	....	..	3	....		1,000
Windsor	5	11	1	7	154	15	13	4	....	....	.....	.....	1	650	4	....	4	1	1 ..		9,500
Chester Road.....		4	1	1	25	..	2	2	....	....	.....	.....	4	300	12	....	1	1	1 ..		1,200
Hantsport	1	8	..	1	80	..	12	1	....	....	.....	.....	4	400	1	....	3	4	1 ..		7,500
Horton	4	24	4	6	173	..	7	3	....	....	.....	.....	5	700	....	....	2	3	1 ..		8,000
Kentville.....	1	10	..	2	95	...	8	3	10	....	.....	.....	6	600	2	4	2	2	....		3,250
Newport	1	9	..	3	131	2	2	2	....	....	.....	.....	3	550	28	4	5	2	1 ..		5,500
Avondale	1	14	1	6	145	4	8	6	4	2	.....	.....	4	350	8	10	9	3	1 ..		8,000
Burlington...	1	12	..	4	167	6	3	5	6	5	.....	.....	5	650	1	1	2	2	1 ..		4,050
Walton.....		5	1	2	72	2	4	4	5	1	.....	.....	5	285	3	....	1	2	....		1.000
Sambro.,.....	1	7	..	2	52		5	1	....	1	.....	.....	3		16	....	1	2	1 ..		4,400
Bermuda (Hamilton and Somerset)	2	18	..	15	257	84	9	6	4	2	.....	.....	5	1100	27	....	3	4	1 ..		50,000
B'm'da (St Georges and Baileys Bay.)	2	10	1	9	178	43	7	6	14	....	.....	.....	5	800	22	1	3	5	1	1	30,000
	32	216	16	108	2449	269	145	60	62	27	.....	.....	65	9810	248	52	87	42	12	2	245.400

II.—TRURO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUARL'Y OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.
Truro	1	12	1	2	116	1	6	5	2	8	.....	.....	1	400	8	....	4	1	1	1	$14.000
Onslow	1	12	1	4	145	12	9	5	....	....	.....	.....	6	400	14	2	4	4	1	..	4,100
Acadia Mines	1	9	1	1	53	5	12	..	2	7	.....	.....	5	400	18	....	1	2	..	..	1,670
Pictou	1	10	..	1	79	7	3	1	....	2	.....	.....	1	275	13	....	3	1	1	..	6,700
Stellarton	1	9	1	2	57	3	2	2	5	....	.....	.....	4	320	24	....	3	3	1	..	4.200
River John	1	9	1	1	100	4	1	2	4	1	.....	.....	7	600	10	....	4	2	1	..	3,000
Maitland	1	21	..	9	116	3	6	5	....	4	.....	.....	6	500	21	1	4	5	1	1	10,040
Shubenacadie	1	9	..	3	72	10	14	1	2	....	.....	.....	7	400	8	1	..	4	1	..	5,000
Middle Musquo.'	1	9	..	2	85	6	3	..	....	....	.....	.....	4	450	14	....	4	2	1	..	3,450
Musquo.' Harbor	1	7	1	2	87	....	4	..	....	....	.....	.....	6	400	3	....	1	3	1	..	2,500
Sheet Harbor	1	....	..	..	4	4	3	..	.....	....	.....	.....	2	300	....	....	..	1	..	..	1,200
	11	107	6	27	914	45	63	21	15	22	.....	.....	49	4445	133	4	28	28	9	2	$56,010

III.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		B'PTISMS		MARRIAGES.	CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands
Amherst	1	10	1	3	155	....	11	2	....	....	.....	.....	2	400	9	15	9	2	1	$11,500
Warren	1	10	..	4	87	....	3	2	1	....	.....	.....	4	350	2	....	..	3	..	2,440
Nappan	2	12	..	3	151	5	3	4	5	7	.....	.....	9	700	24	6	3	2	1	3,200
Wallace	1	12	1	5	146	....	2	3	....	2	.....	.....	7	550	14	1	6	2	1	4,000
Pugwash	2	18	1	6	168	....	....	5	....	....	.....	.....	8	800	23	3	5	5	1	7,300
River Phillip	1	20	..	5	100	4	5	2	2	....	.....	.....	7	600	8	....	19	2	1	4,500
Oxford	1	10	..	6	179	4	18	2	....	....	.....	.....	7	650	3	1	5	3	1	5,500
Wentworth	2	11	1	6	105	6	2	4	....	4	.....	.....	6	290	20	5	1	1	..	1,000
Parrsboro'	2	10	..	4	134	7	2	2	5	....	.....	.....	9	600	51	3	14	3	1	4,400
Southampton	1	10	1	2	180	....	1	2	....	....	.....	.....	4	500	16	13	..	5	..	4,400
Athol	1	12	1	2	57	1	....	1	2	....	.....	.....	4	450	32	1	10	3	..	3,400
Advocate Harbor	1	9	..	3	107	8	2	5	....	1	.....	.....	7	500	2	3	3	2	1	4,000
	16	144	6	49	1569	35	49	34	15	14	.....	.....	74	6390	204	51	79	33	8	$55,640

II.—TRURO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUARL'Y OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS		CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.				
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Acadia Mines	1	9	1	1	53	5	12	..	2	7	.....	.....	5	400	18	....	1	2	..	..	1,670
Pictou	1	10	..	1	79	7	3	1	....	2	.....	.....	1	275	13	....	3	1	1	..	6,700
Stellarton	1	9	1	2	57	3	2	2	5	....	.....	.....	4	320	24	....	3	3	1	..	4,200
River John	1	9	1	1	100	4	1	2	4	1	.....	.....	7	600	10	....	4	2	1	..	3,000
Maitland	1	21	..	9	116	3	6	5	....	4	.....	.....	6	500	21	1	4	5	1	1	10,040
Shubenacadie	1	9	..	3	72	10	14	1	2	....	.....	.....	7	400	8	1	..	4	1	..	5,000
Middle Musquo.'	1	9	..	2	85	6	3	..	....	....	.....	.....	4	450	14	....	4	2	1	..	3,450
Musquo.' Harbor	1	7	1	2	87	....	4	..	....	....	.....	.....	6	400	3	....	1	3	1	..	2,560
Sheet Harbor	1	....	..	..	4	4	3	..	....	....	.....	.....	2	300	....	....	..	1	..	..	1,290
	11	107	6	27	914	45	63	21	15	22	.....	.....	49	4445	133	4	28	28	9	2	$56,010

III.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		B'PTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	Schoolhouses	Value, including lands
Amherst	1	10	1	3	155	....	11	2	....	....	.....	.....	2	400	9	15	9	2	1	..	$11,500
Warren	1	10	..	4	87	....	3	2	1	....	.....	.....	4	350	2	....	..	3	..	..	2,440
Nappan	2	12	..	3	151	5	3	4	5	7	.....	.....	9	700	24	6	3	2	1	..	3,200
Wallace	1	12	1	5	146	....	2	3	....	2	.....	.....	7	550	14	1	6	2	1	..	4,000
Pugwash	2	18	1	6	168	....	....	5	....	....	.....	.....	8	800	23	3	5	5	1	..	7,300
River Phillip	1	20	..	5	100	4	5	2	2	....	.....	.....	7	600	8	....	19	2	1	..	4,500
Oxford	1	10	..	6	179	4	18	2	....	....	.....	.....	7	650	3	1	5	3	1	..	5,500
Wentworth	2	11	1	6	105	6	2	4	....	4	.....	.....	6	290	20	5	1	1	..	..	1,000
Parrsboro'	2	10	..	4	134	7	2	2	5	....	.....	.....	9	600	51	3	14	3	1	..	4,400
Southampton	1	10	1	2	180	....	1	2	....	....	.....	.....	4	500	16	13	..	5	..	..	4,400
Athol	1	12	1	2	57	1	....	1	2	....	.....	.....	4	450	32	1	10	3	..	..	3,400
Advocate Harbor	1	9	..	3	107	8	2	5	....	1	.....	.....	7	500	2	3	3	2	1	..	4,000
	16	144	6	49	1569	35	49	34	15	14	.....	.....	74	6390	204	51	75	33	8	..	$55,640

IV.—GUYSBORO'. AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.							PUBLIC WORSHIP		B'PTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.
Guysboro'	2	11	..	4	133	1	10	6	1	11	.....	.....	6	500	15	....	5	3	1	1	$5,200
Canso.....	1	4	..	..	48	10	1	2	....	3	.....	.....	4	350	28	....	8	2	1	..	3,669
Manchester.....	1	10	1	4	152	....	13	....	2	....	.....	.....	5	430	15	....	6	5	1	..	3,700
Country Harbor..	....	....	..	..	30	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	.....
Sydney	1	12	1	1	57	....	4	4	6	....	.....	.....	4	400	4	....	2	2	1	..	6,400
North Sydney ..	1	8	1	1	57	7	5	....	1	....	.....	.....	2	350	3	....	1	2	..	..	4,500
Gabarus	1	14	1	2	135	2	2	....	3	....	.....	.....	5	400	15	....	5	3	1	..	4,000
Port Hawkesbury	1	6	..	2	53	1	1	1	....	...	.....	.....	3	200	11	....	6	1	1	..	2,000
Port Hood..... ..	1	8	..	1	49	5	4	1	....	....	.....	.....	3	240	6	....	1	2	..	..	2,000
Ingonish.....	1	8	..	1	33	2	2	2	2	3	.....	.....	2	300	27	....	..	2	..	..	1,600
	10	81	4	16	747	28	42	16	15	17	.....	.....	34	3170	124	....	34	22	6	1	$33,069

V.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS		CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.
Annapolis	1	7	..	2	70	....	5	2	....	....	.....	.....	3	400	2	....	2	2	1	..	$ 7,500
Granville Ferry	1	7	..	4	101	6	7	....	....	4	.....	.....	6	500	3	....	3	3	1	..	7,000
Bridgetown	3	10	1	3	121	....	2	7	....	....	.....	.....	4	600	22	....	5	3	1	..	10,000
MountainMission	....	....	..	..	23	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	5	300	....	....	..	1	..	..	600
Middleton	2	17	1	9	250	31	10	12	19	2	.....	.....	12	900	5	3	4	5	1	..	11,000
Aylesford	3	20	..	8	300	20	8	6	....	....	.....	.....	12	900	5	18	8	4	1	..	12,000
Berwick	1	15	..	6	175	6	8	2	....	....	.....	.....	9	650	1	8	1	3	1	..	8,400
Canning	2	18	..	7	179	....	7	3	3	7	25	.....	6	900	3	2	3	1	1	..	4 000
Hillsburg	1	7	..	3	114	1	9	5	9	....	.....	.....	6	260	3	7	..	3	1	..	6,000
Digby	1	12	..	9	140	19	3	3	1	....	.....	.....	4	600	3	2	10	2	1	..	7,000
Weymouth	1	8	..	4	115	12	2	4	....	....	.....	.....	5	550	20	5	1	4	..	..	4,000
Digby Neck	1	10	..	2	70	....	6	....	5	....	.....	.....	3	300	1	....	3	3	..	..	3,375
	17	131	2	57	1658	95	67	44	37	13	25	.....	75	6860	68	45	40	34	9	..	$81,375

VI.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		B'PTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages.	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands
Liverpool	2	10	1	3	81	4	..	3	....	....	.....	.....	3	350	10	1	8	2	1	..	$10,000
Caledonia	1	8	..	1	70	....	4	....	....	....	.....	.....	4	350	....	6	7	3	1	..	5,200
Port Mouton	1	12	..	2	110	2	3	3	1	....	.....	.....	7	500	14	....	4	5	1	..	6,000
Mill Village	1	7	..	4	116	5	1	2	....	1	.....	.....	7	587	18	2	4	3	1	..	6,420
Petite Riviere	1	15	1	10	213	13	10	2	8	1	.....	.....	8	900	39	....	9	4	1	..	7,400
Lunenburg	1	15	..	6	272	12	..	7	....	....	.....	.....	8	1500	60	2	15	2	1	..	7,000
Chester	1	8	..	3	33	5	2	....	....	1	.....	.....	5	300	3	....	1	1	..	..	1,000
Ritcey's Cove	1	7	..	4	170	6	..	1	....	....	.....	.....	6	700	28	1	4	2	1	..	6,500
New Germany	1	12	1	6	138	9	5	2	1	1	.....	.....	9	850	19	7	6	3	1	..	6,100
Bridgewater	1	8	..	..	41	....	..	2	....	4	.....	.....	5	600	16	1	4	2	..	..	3,940
	11	102	3	39	1244	56	25	22	10	8	.....	.....	62	6637	207	20	62	27	8	..	$59,650

VII.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	QUAR'LY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		BAPTISMS		MARRIAGES.	CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.		No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands.
Yarmouth, South	1	10	..	4	164	2	1	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	500	8	6	6	1	1	..	$12,000
Yarmouth, North	1	14	1	3	129	6	12	3	2	....	.....	.....	1	500	....	7	1	1	1	..	17,000
Arcadia.....	1	9	1	3	90	2	3	....	....	....	.....	.....	4	380	....	11	7	3	1	..	7,500
Hebron.....	1	10	1	2	111	10	16	4	....	....	.....	.....	6	400	3	12	5	3	..	..	5,500
Barrington.....	1	17	..	7	160	20	3	3	....	....	.....	.....	6	375	2	....	5	2	1	..	8,000
Port La Tour ..	1	20	1	7	150	10	1	6	1	....	.....	.....	6	800	28	2	6	4	1	..	7,000
North East Har.	1	14	..	4	80	....	5	5	....	....	.....	.....	5	640	16	....	3	3	1	..	7,000
Shelburne.....	1	8	1	2	96	5	2	2	....	....	.....	.....	7	350	10	....	8	2	1	..	6,500
Lockeport.....	1	9	..	2	109	25	1	1	....	3	.....	.....	6	500	4	4	7	2	..	..	2,700
	9	111	5	34	1089	80	44	24	3	3	.....	.....	42	4415	71	42	48	21	7	..	$73,200

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	QUARTERLY OFFICIAL MEETING				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.								PUBLIC WORSHIP		B'PTISMS			CONNEX'NAL PROPERTY.			
	Ministers and Preachers.	Laymen.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members.	On Trial.	Removed.	Died.	Ceased to be Members.	Received by Ticket.	Added by Alteration of boundaries.	Separated by Alteration of boundaries.	Preaching Places.	No. of Attendants.	Infants.	Adults.	Marriages	No of church's	Parsonages.	School houses	Value, including lands
Halifax	32	216	16	108	2479	269	145	60	62	27	.....	.....	65	9810	248	52	87	42	12	2	$245,400
Truro.....	11	107	6	27	914	45	63	21	15	22	.....	.....	49	4445	133	4	28	28	9	2	56,010
Cumberland ..	16	144	6	49	1569	35	49	34	15	14	.....	.....	74	6390	204	51	75	33	8	..	55,640
Guys' & C. B.	10	81	4	16	747	28	42	16	15	17	.....	.....	34	3170	124	....	34	22	6	1	33,069
Annapolis.....	17	131	2	57	1658	95	67	44	37	13	25	.....	75	6860	68	45	40	34	9	..	81,375
Liverpool.	11	102	3	39	1244	56	25	22	10	8	.....	.....	32	6637	207	20	62	27	8	..	59,560
Yarmouth	9	111	5	34	1089	80	44	24	3	3	.....	.....	42	4415	71	42	48	21	7	..	73,200
	106	892	42	330	9670	608	435	221	157	104	25	.....	401	41727	1055	214	374	207	59	5	$604,254

[SCHEDULE II.]

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Society.	Contingent Fund.	Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	General Conference Collection.	Sunday School Fund.	Conference Collection.
Halifax (North)	$ 965 46	$27 50	$93 80	111 35	$12 00	$6 00	$14 05
Halifax (South)	2407 40	30 00	72 50	68 00	10 00	....	12 00
Halifax (West)	694 56	3 35	21 56	4 27	3 64	4 00	2 86
Dartmouth	68 03	2 00	4 00	2 00	....	50	1 50
Lawrencetown	22 07	60	66	2 00	1 57	50	60
Windsor	638 26	20 00	37 00	37 70	5 00	1 00	5 00
Chester Road	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....
Hantsport	45 45	2 21	4 30	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00
Horton	120 65	6 53	20 38	14 10	.....	2 00	3 00
Kentville	27 41	2 00	5 00	1 67	.....	....	1 25
Newport	44 18	1 75	3 25	3 10	1 60	40	1 40
Avondale	186 31	6 19	18 41	12 00	2 14	25	1 75
Burlington	64 17	5 17	8 57	5 44	2 67	76	2 14
Walton	.....	83	75	73	....	....	83
Sambro	15 00	1 75	2 50	2 00	.....	....	75
Bermuda—Hamilton	410 67	12 16	17 03	7 30	.....	1 30	4 87
" St. Georges	308 17	10 00	16 00	8 00	.....	....	2 50
	6017 79	132 04	325 71	282 66	39 62	17 71	56 50
Expenses	72 02	.....	.....	15 70	.....	....	....
Minister's Subscriptions	.....	.....	160 00	....	.....	....	....
Total	5945 77	132 04	485 71	266 96	39 65	17 71	56 50

II.—TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro	$115 58	$8 00	$12 00	$4 00	$4 00	$1 50	$4 00
Onslow	28 90	1 00	3 50	1 26	1 00	40	1 00
Acadia Mines	32 08	1 21	2 79	4 55	1 50	97	2 44
Pictou	59 08	3 00	8 84	10 00	4 00	.....	1 50
Stellarton	23 95	2 40	3 00	1 80	1 31	.....	2 04
River John	65 81	1 50	7 00	5 00	1 00	1 50	1 08
Maitland	79 82	3 46	11 88	5 33	1 12	.....	2 88
Shubenacadie	49 49	1 00	3 84	1 70	1 02	1 00	1 23
Mid. Musquodoboit	58 10	1 56	5 10	3 00	1 00	20	1 00
Musquodoboit Harbor	64 00	1 00	2 00	1 46	1 00	2 00	1 00
Sheet Harbor	13 25	1 00	1 02	1 27	80	.....	2 00
	590 07	25 19	60 97	39 37	17 75	7 57	20 12
Expenses	15 00	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minister's Subscriptions	.....	....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	575 07	25 19	160 97	39 37	17 75	7 57	20 12

III.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT,

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Society.	Contingent Fund.	Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund	General Conference Collection.	Sunday School Fund.	Conference Collection.
Amherst	$68 85	$6 75	$13 10	$20 00	$3 25	$ 50	$3 25
Warren	65 03	1 81	4 00	2 60	.....	50	1 00
Nappan	69 51	2 10	3 50	5 00	2 93	2 00	1 50
Wallace	36 07	1 50	3 25	3 00	1 28	50	2 00
Pugwash	87 42	3 50	5 00	7 50	2 00	60	1 70
River Philip	65 20	3 00	4 50	4 50	6 50	.....	4 85
Oxford	28 23	1 52	5 21	3 37	3 15	60	3 32
Wentworth	20 88	1 25	3 05	3 85	1 05	1 05	90
Parrsboro'	27 00	1 60	4 70	6 60	1 25	50	3 00
Southampton	42 93	1 50	3 25	4 00	95	.....	1 25
Athol	79 59	2 90	4 58	5 60	1 52	.....	3 50
Advocate Harbor	29 61	1 30	2 62	3 22	60	.....	3 48
	619 75	28 73	66 76	69 24	24 48	6 25	29 75
Expenses	9 65	.....	.....	2 50	23	.....	.....
Minister's Subscriptions.	.....	.....	120 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	610 10	28 73	176 76	66 74	24 25	6 25	29 75

IV.—GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.

Guysboro'	$114 69	$2 20	$7 91	$5 88	$2 51	$ 50	$4 24
Canso	37 00	3 00	4 70	3 50	1 56	1 00	2 25
Manchester	46 64	1 70	5 60	2 57	75	50	2 00
Country Harbor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sydney	92 47	3 00	7 00	4 75	3 50	1 17	2 25
Sydney North	45 19	1 75	2 85	4 25	1 25	1 30	1 00
Gabarus	43 14	2 48	6 35	6 91	2 47	1 03	2 97
Port Hawkesbury	13 20	1 25	5 00	2 20	1 00	75	1 57
Port Hood	55 00	3 25	3 51	4 75	1 10	1 00	1 00
Ingonish	33 77	2 53	1 42	3 58	42	1 12	1 18
	481 10	21 16	46 77	38 39	14 56	8 37	18 16
Expenses	2 40	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Minister's Subscriptions.	.....	.....	80 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	478 70	21 16	126 77	36 39	14 56	8 37	18 46

V.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Society.	Contingent Fund.	Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund	General Conference Collection.	Sunday School Fund.	Conference Collection.
Annapolis	$39 41	$1 00	$4 50	$2 73	.....	40	$1 00
Granville Ferry	61 12	4 74	5 52	2 50	.....	22	2 78
Bridgetown	193 60	3 85	7 88	4 67	5 00	45	4 49
Mountain Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Middleton	100 00	4 00	8 50	7 00	5 00	50	3 00
Aylesford	76 76	3 00	11 00	7 00	3 00	50	3 50
Berwick	73 65	2 00	7 50	4 00	1 35	60	1 50
Canning	97 92	5 00	14 00	6 50	1 50	44	3 00
Hillsburg	35 80	2 98	6 91	2 84	1 33	80	2 56
Digby	64 26	1 43	9 60	2 46	1 30	50	2 13
Weymouth	40 74	1 25	2 87	99	50	50	1 00
Digby Neck	30 48	1 50	4 50	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00
	813 75	30 75	82 53	41 69	21 48	5 91	25 96
Expenses	13 10	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....
Minister's Subscription	.....	.....	110 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	800 65	30 75	192 53	40 94	21 48	5 91	25 96

VI.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool	$45 79	$1 50	$3 75	$4 25	$1 30	$1 00	$1 50
Caledonia	38 39	1 25	2 50	1 25	50	.....	1 00
Port Mouton	40 04	1 25	2 35	1 72	40	20	1 00
Mill Village	67 56	2 27	5 08	2 50	80	52	1 00
Petite Reviere	73 48	2 00	6 00	3 50	1 65	50	1 30
Lunenburg	141 25	7 25	14 75	8 25	4 77	80	4 10
Chester	15 10	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....
Ritcey's Cove	131 23	2 87	8 00	4 22	2 00	50	8 18
New Germany	59 54	2 25	4 00	1 50	1 00	52	1 00
Bridgewater	77 56	1 48	2 00	4 00	1 00	.....	1 00
	689 94	23 12	49 43	32 19	13 42	5 04	15 08
Expenses	8 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minister's Subscription	.....	.....	80 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	681 44	23 12	129 43	32 19	13 42	5 04	15 08

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

YEAR.	Ministers and Preachers.	Membership.		Sunday Sch'ls.		Baptisms.		Connexional Funds.				Connexional Property		
		Members.	On Trial.	Officers and Teachers.	Scchools.	Infants.	Adults.	Missionary.	Educational.	Supernumerary.	Contingent.	Churches.	Parsonages.	including Land. Value
1882	103	9284	411	1338	9650	922	246	9576 27	527 89	1523 61	320 99	202	59	$605 080
1883	106	9670	608	1321	10037	1055	214	10376 30	569 58	1448 57	317 89	207	59	604 254
Increase,	3	386	197	.....	387	133	.....	800 03	41 69	.....	.....	5	....	.....
Decrease,	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	75 04	3 10	....	....	$726

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The grant made by the General Board of Missions, to aid the Domestic Missions of the Nova Scotia Conference for the past year was $9,800.00.

This sum was divided among the Districts as follows:—

Halifax	District....	$1991 00
Truro	"	2145 60
Cumberland	"	719 20
Guysboro' & C.B.	"	1243 50
Annapolis	"	832 20
Liverpool	"	1744 50
Yarmouth	"	1124 00
		$9800 00

The net receipts for the year now ended are as follows:—

Halifax	District....	$5945 77
Truro	"	575 05
Cumberland	"	610 10
Guysboro' & C.B.	"	478 70
Annapolis	"	800 65
Liverpool	"	681 44
Yarmouth	"	1133 65
Conference Collection		14 25
Part of Bequest of late Mr. J. Saunders, Halifax North		207 28
		$10446 89

These figures show a net increase of $1,004.32.

W. H. HEARTZ, *Secretary.*

CONTINGENT FUND.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR 1882.

The Treasurer in account with the Contingent Fund.

1882.	Dr.		
To balance from last year..	$ 36 53		
Receipts from Circuits	315 32		
Total	$351 85		
		351 85	
Balance due Treasurer		20 11	
		$371 96	

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Appropriations made by Conference—			
President's expenses	$89 76		
Special Committee to N. B. Conference...	13 55		
Secretary of Conference's Expenses...	7 00		
Book Room Account	69 55		
Appropriations for Printed Minutes...	75 00		
I. E. Thurlow's expenses	4 00		
Thomas Rogers' "	5 10		
Funeral Expenses of Mrs. Ryan...	40 00		
" " Rev. R. Tweedy..	40 00		
Grant to Sexton of Milton Church	10 00		
Removal expenses J. R. Hart	18 00	$371	96

E. & O. E.,

D. W. Johnson, *Secretary.*

SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

Your Committee are sorry that from the review of the years' work there has been a decrease in the collections and donations to this fund. There has been an average per member of nearly $7\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

The totals from the Districts are as follows:

Halifax	$325 71
Truro.....	60 97
Cumberland	56 76
Guysboro' and C. B.....	46 77
Annapolis	82 58
Liverpool...	49 43
Yarmouth	86 35
	$708 57

The members of this committee desire to direct the attention of the superintendents of circuits and all our friends to the necessity of carefulness in bringing the claims of this Fund before our classes and congregations. The sympathy and financial help of our people is invoked in behalf of those veterans who have worn themselves out in our work. Your committee would most earnestly reiterate the recommendations of last year, viz.:

1. That the Conference direct the Chairmen of the Districts to ask each Superintendent at the annual District meeting, if he has taken the collections required by rule in the classes as well as in the congregation for this Fund; and if there are any delinquents to report them to the Conference.

2. That appeals be made to all our friends in the different Circuits for donations and subscriptions to this Fund; and the names of all annual subscribers of one dollar and upwards be printed in the Conference minutes with the sums given.

3. That for the information of our people respecting the requirements of this Fund the following extracts from the Constitution be printed in the Minutes:—

4. "Each Circuit shall be considered as responsible for a yearly sum, equal at least, on a general average of all the societies, included within that Circuit, to ten cents per member: the number of the members to be taken in all cases as returned at the preceding Conference, and published in the Minutes.

5. "Every Minister shall, at the renewal of the Society Tickets, during the September visitation, fully explain to the members the

nature and reasonableness of the claims of this Fund upon the justice and liberality of our Church. He shall then enter in the Class Book the individual annual subscriptions, which are to be paid before the ensuing District Meeting.

6. "An annual public collection in aid of this Fund shall be made in all churches and other preaching places in the month of December.

7. "Applications shall be made to our friends in each Circuit for subscriptions and Donations in aid of this Fund."

SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1883.

HALIFAX NORTH.		HALIFAX SOUTH.	
Black, M. P.	$ 5 00	Brookfield, S. M.	$ 5 00
Black, Miss	5 00	McCoy, W. F.	5 00
Northup, M.	10 00	Starr, G. H.	20 00
Wilmot, Mi.. L. A.	5 00	Smith, S. S. B.	5 00
Classes	44 30	Collections	16 00
Collection	24 50	Subscript'ns from classes..	21 50
	$93 80		$72 50

WINDSOR CIRCUIT.

A Friend	$15 00
A Friend	2 00
	$17 00
Quarterly Board	20 00
	$37 00

THOMAS ROGERS, *Sec'y. & Treas.*

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

The Educational Committee in presenting their Annual Report, congratulate the Society on the uniform progress which has attended every branch of our educational interests during the past year. The new academy, which replaces that destroyed by fire, has been found well adapted to the purposes for which it was erected. The work in every department of the Institution has been well sustained, and the general sympathy of the Church is apparent in the larger benevolence with which

appeals for educational enterprises are met. The foundation stones of the Centennial Memorial Buildings have been laid, the structure of which will be proceeded with immediately, illustrating at once our gratitude to God for his wonderful goodness and mercy manifested in the history of Methodism in these Provinces during the last hundred years, and our faith in the continued vitality of our principles.

Amounts collected from Circuits during the year:—

Halifax	District....	$282 66
Truro	"	39 37
Cumberland	"	69 24
Guysboro' & C. B. Dist.	....	38 39
Annapolis	District	41 69
Liverpool	"	32 19
Yarmouth	"	53 02
		$556 56

The increase in the facilities of education throughout our country, together with the corresponding advance in intelligence, renders an advance in the education of young men for the ministry an imperative necessity.

The importance which education has assumed in the present day may be measured by the vast sums of money which are set apart for this purpose. Nor does our own infant empire drag on behind the rest of the world in this respect. To keep pace with this progress in intellectual acquirement is the manifest duty of the Church; for the Ministry which is not in advance of the people in intelligence and general elevation must fall into disrepute, and ultimately into contempt. It has been said that the country which allows itself to be out-educated is not safe. The same remark is true of the Christian Ministry. Divine power in the heart accompanied by a well balanced and thoroughly cultured mind is the only safeguard for the pulpit of the future. Young men well stocked with brains, but of slender means, should be helped onward; it is a privilege to help them. They will repay a thousand fold all that may be invested in them. For this purpose a liberal spirit on the part of the Church

must be cultivated. Scholarships must be provided, chairs of arts and science endowed, that young men who are moved by the Divine Spirit to the work of God, and whose position in life prevents them from obtaining the necessary training, may be assisted to secure the best education that can be obtained. The necessity for this assistance will at once appear when we reflect that while all the learned professions hold out the strong lures of profit and distinction, while they appeal to the ambition, the love of gain, the desire of rising in the world; while they hold out the prospect of adequate returns for all moneys thus invested, the Ministry has no such motives, or should have none. It appeals to feelings which are indeed higher, but which are less urgent in enforcing their demands.

In common with all the institutions of learning throughout the Dominion our Institutions at Sackville have to report inadequate resources and heavy financial burdens. Awakening to the necessities of the case most of these institutions are putting forth vigorous efforts to obtain larger endowments; and we are persuaded that this Methodist Church of Canada, second to none as she is in Christian enterprise, will not vacate her position in this important matter. The work done in the past speaks volumes of encouragement for the future. In our pulpits, at the bar, as well as in other positions of trust, are found worthy graduates from our seat of learning; and under its generally efficient management, with the assistance of the whole body of Methodists in these Provinces, our educational work cannot fail to become powerful in directing the current of public thought. The growing demands of our Missionary and Pastoral work, the increasing urgency for a well-trained ministry, make the enlargement and improvement of our work in this respect an inevitable consequence. Simply to keep pace with the world around us demands a great revival of zeal and liberality. In no better way can wealth be consecrated to the Master's service than is found in this branch of Christian enterprise. Nor does the Scripture furnish

any more illustrious example of consecrated wealth than in this very line; for the Queen of Sheba, impelled by the desire to acquire knowledge, makes her way to King Solomon—the embodiment of the wisdom of his day—laying at the feet of learning the rich resources of her mighty empire; a conspicuous illustration of wealth consecrated to the diffusion of knowledge. When such large hearted munificence shall be found amongst us as a people as moved the heart of this heathen queen, our colleges—no longer hopelessly struggling under crushing burdens of debt—shall be able to fill up to the full measure of the work to which they are called.

E. B. MOORE, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR.

DISTRICTS.	Total.	Expenses.	Net.
Halifax	$282 66	$15 70	$266 96
Truro	39 37		39 37
Cumberland	69 24	2 50	66 74
Guysboro' and C. B.	38 39	2 00	36 39
Annapolis	41 69	75	40 94
Liverpool	32 19		32 19
Yarmouth	53 02		53 02
Col. at Conf. Education Meeting, Yarmouth	13 02		13 02
	$569 58	$20 95	$548 63

E. & O. E.

CRANSWICK JOST, *Treasurer.*

Yarmouth, June 1883.

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

HALIFAX NORTH CIRCUIT.

Botterell, Rev. E.	$ 1 00
Black, M. P.	10 00
Black, Miss	5 00
Brecken, Rev. R.	5 00
Coffin, Capt. P	1 00
Fraser, R. W.	3 00
Friend, A.	10 00
Harris, Herbert	5 00
Jack, Peter	3 00
Northup, Mrs	10 00
Richey, M. H., M.P.	3 00
Sweet, R. J.	2 00
Smith, E. G.	5 00
Webb, Wm. H	10 00
Wilmot, Mrs	10 00
Collections	28 35
	111 35
Less Expenses	6 35
	$105 00

HALIFAX SOUTH.

Allison, Dr.	$ 5 00
Cunningham, Wm	1 00
McCoy, Wm. F	5 00
Nordbeck, Miss	4 00
Starr, G. H.	30 00
Woodbury, Dr.	8 00
Wilson, Mrs. R. E.	1 00
Collections	16 00
Total	$70 00

WINDSOR CIRCUIT.

Graham, James E.	$ 1 00
Lathern, J.	2 00
Pattison, Geo	1 00
Smith, Amelia	1 00
Smith, C. Dewolfe	3 00
Stirling, John	1 00
Public Collection	8 70
Grant from Quart'rly B'rd	20 00
	$37 70

HORTON.

Miss Hales	$10 00

AVONDALE.

Chambers, Capt. N.	$5 00
McArthur, R.	3 00
Collection	4 00
	$12 00

BURLINGTON.

Mann, Capt. John	$2 00
Smith, Wilbert	1 00
Collections	2 44
	5 44

MAITLAND CIRCUIT.

O'Brian, Robert	$1 00
Prestwood, Rev. P	1 00
Collections & small sums	3 33
	$5 33

DISTRICT DEPUTATIONS TO ATTEND EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS.

Halifax } .....W. C. Brown, J. Lathern.
Bermuda } .....J. S. Coffin.
Truro.....Thomas Rogers, J. Hale.
Cumberland.....E. E. England, F. H. Wright.
Guysboro' and C. B.....Chas. Swallow, William Purvis.
Annapolis.....D. W. Johnson, W. Ryan.
Liverpool.....J. Sharp, J. M. Fisher.
Yarmouth.....R. B. Mack, W. H. Heartz.

Question 11.—What are the arrangements for Examination of Candidates in the course of Study?

1.—TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATIONS.

The Examinations shall take place on the first Wednesday in May, at 9 a.m., and in four Sections, as follows, viz:—

SECTION I.—The Halifax and Annapolis Districts. In Wolfville under the charge of Wm. C. Brown and R. A. Daniel.

SECTION II.—The Truro and Cumberland Districts. In Truro under the charge of S. B. Dunn and Thomas Rogers, A.M.

SECTION III.—The Guysboro' and Cape Breton District. In Port Hawkesbury under the charge of C. W. Swallow and William H. Evans.

SECTION IV.—The Liverpool and Yarmouth Districts. In Liverpool, under the charge of J. G. Angwin and J. G. Bigney.

2.—COURSE OF STUDY.

PRELIMINARY COURSE.

The Standard of admission to the ministry of our Church is a Certificate of Matriculation in any accredited University, or, what may be regarded as an equivalent by the Board of Examiners.

Examiner in English.....John Cassidy.
" in Classics.....A. D. Morton, A.M.
" in Mathematics.....R. Brecken, A.M.

Candidates will also be examined in—

1.—The Catechism of the Wesleyan Methodists, No. II., Revised Edition..... } Examiner, J. R. Borden.

2.—Burwash's Edition of Wesley's Sermons, I. to XX..... } Examiner, J. R. Borden.

N.B.—1. Certificates of Matriculation may be forwarded to the Secretary of the Ex. Board at any time not later than the time of the March Quarterly Meeting.

2. Candidates who desire to present equivalents are expected to communicate with the Secretary not later than the time of the March Quarterly Meeting.

3. To accommodate Candidates attending the Mount Allison Institutions, a Matriculation examination will be held annually in the Spring, under the direction of the Faculty.

4. Superintendents of Circuits are required, immediately after the March Quarterly Meeting, to forward to the Secretary the names of Candidates recommended to be received on trial.

FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Biblical Introduction.*—Angus' Hand Book, Pt. I., Chaps. I. to III., inclusive.....Thos. D. Hart.
2. *Biblical History.*
   Smith's New Test. Hist.....Robt. A. Daniel.
   Smith's Old Test. Hist .....Robt. A. Daniel.
3. *Theology.*—Burwash's Edition of Wesley's Sermons, I. to LVI.....J. R. Borden.
4. **Exegesis.*—The Sermon on the Mount, in Greek.....C. Jost, A.M.

SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Hermeneutics.*—Angus' Hand Book, Pt. I., Chaps. IV. and V.....Thos. D. Hart.
2. **Exegesis.*—Gospel of St. John in Greek, Chaps. I. to X. inclusive.....C. Jost, A.M.
3. *Church History.*—Blackburn's History of the Christian Church.....R. McArthur.
4.—Pope's Theology, Vol. I.....Wm. C. Brown.

THIRD YEAR'S COURSE.

1. **Exegesis.*—The Epistle to the Romans in Greek, Chaps. I. to XI., inclusive, with Beet's Commentary on Romans.....C. Jost, A.M.
2. *Rhetoric.*—Bain's .....J. A. Rogers.
3. *Church History.*—Steven's History of Methodism to the death of Wesley.....Thos. Rogers, A.M.

* In cases where the Candidate has been admitted without a knowledge of Greek, the examinations in Exegesis will be based upon the Text of the Revised Edition of the New Testament. Examiner, C. JOST, A.M.

4. *Theology.*
   Pope's Theology, Vol. II.....Wm. C. Brown.
   Shedd's Hist. of Doctrine, Vol. I.....Thos. Rogers, A.M.

FOURTH YEAR'S COURSE.

1. *Theology.*—Pope's Theology, Vol. III.....Wm. C. Brown.
2. *Apologetics.*
   Wright's Logic of Christ'n Evidences..J. L. Dawson, A.B.
   Diman's Theistic Argument.....J. L. Dawson, A.B.
3. *Logic.*
   Milne's Elementary Notions of Logic.....J. A. Rogers.
   Day's Logical Praxis.....J. A. Rogers.
4. *Metaphysics.*—Murray's Hamilton.....R. McArthur.
5. Discipline of the Meth. Church of Canada.....Jos. Gaetz.

3.—FOR COURSE OF STUDY FOR GRADUATES,

VIDE DISCIPLINE.

CRANSWICK JOST,
Sec'y. Board of Examiners.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

THE CHILDREN'S FUND IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

DR.

To Bal. due Treasurer June 1882.....		$239 20
" Addit. to meet last Year's claims.....		24 55
" Expenses,—Interest.....	$16 50	
Treasurer's and Secretary's Expenses.....	2 50	19 00
" Payments to Claimants.....		6870 00
		$7152 75

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By amount of assessment.....	$7043 00	
Bal. due Treasurer.....	109 75	7152 75

E. & O. E.,

CRANSWICK JOST, *Treasurer*

Yarmouth, June 28th, 1883.

RESOLUTIONS RESPECTING THE CHILDRENS' FUND.

1. That the basis of appropriation for current year be $30.00 per claimant.

2. That the assessment for the year be as follows, viz. :

Halifax	$1,940 00
Truro	745 00
Cumberland	1,055 00
Guysboro and C. B.	570 00
Annapolis	1,150 00
Liverpool.	825 00
Yarmouth	835 00
	$7120 00

A. D. MORTON.

CHURCH EXTENSION & PARSONAGE AID FUND.

The Treasurer submitted his report which shows that the balance in hand including the Interest now due on Invested Funds is $318.

The following properties were secured to the Church:

Halifax West, Church	$1500 00
Burlington, a Cemetery.	200 00
Onslow, a Church	900 00
Acadia Mines Church	250 00
Middle Muspuodoboit Parsonage	1100 00
Stellarton, a Church Site	50 00
Warren Land for Parsonage	90 00
Athol, Land for Church	300 00
Clam Harbor Church	
Boylston Church Site	
Margaretville New Church	2500 00
Digby Church Site	
Rossway N. E. H. Church	3000 00
Yarmouth South Property	2500 00

J. GAETZ, *Secretary.*

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

A review of our Sunday School work for the past year furnishes ground for encouragement and thanksgiving. The faithful laborers in this field of christian toil have not laboured in vain nor spent their strength for naught.

Fifteen new schools have been added to the list. There has been a marked improvement in the amount of money raised for missions, and for the General Sunday School Fund. And we note with special gratification the increase of *over one hundred* in the number of scholars converted to God during the year.

We would again call attention to the propriety of organizing schools, as far as practicable in every preaching place—of adopting the Uniform Lessons—of paying increased attention to the Catechisms, of carefully selecting all Libraries and introducing our own unsurpassed Sabbath School Periodicals.

We enter hopefully upon the coming year, devoutly praying that pastors and people may unite in an untiring endeavor to lead our dear young people unto Him who hath said, "They that seek me early shall find me."

R. B. MACK, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

The Committee in presenting their report, rejoice that there is cause for gratitude in the substantial progress, made during the year, by the confirmation of the "Canada Temperance Act," on the part of the Privy Council; thus removing difficulties previously caused by the unsatisfactory condition of Parliamentary legislation.

The committee regret that the Juvenile department of our work in connection with temperance, has not received the attention its importance demands. As the children are the hope of the church; we urge the members of the Conference, to use all due influence to form societies in accordance with the constitution as printed

in the minutes of 1882; or where this is impracticable to administer the pledge as embodied in the "Scholars Quarterly" or otherwise as they shall see fit.

We are convinced that public opinion needs further training in the direction of total abstinence; and that all legislation, no matter how favorable it may be to temperance interests, is utterly worthless, unless it receives the support of the Church, her members, and the general public; We therefore recommend this Conference to encourage and endorse every legitimate movement, for the furtherance of this great moral reform; and that sermons be preached during the year to all the congregations within the bounds of this Conference.

We would call especial attention to the question on page 90 par. 305 in our discipline; viz: "Do you use only that kind of drink which is best both for body and soul," believing it to be imperative that ministers and probationers alike should give a decided affirmative answer thereto.

And further, would remind the members of the Church that the buying, selling or drinking of intoxicants as a beverage is a violation of our rules and principles.

W. G. LANE, *Secretary.*

CENTENNIAL FUND COMMITTEE.

The following amounts have been subscribed throughout the Districts towards the Centennial Fund:

Halifax	$2500 00			
Truro	79 43	$ 79 43	paid	
Cumberland	426 12	137 36	"	
Guysboro' and C. B.	89 11	89 11	"	
Annapolis	232 16	68 31	"	
Liverpool	123 17	123 17	"	
Yarmouth	350 00	173 00	"	
	$3799 99			

It is recommended that an appeal on behalf of this Fund be made to our Sunday Schools as soon as possible, say 1st Sabbath in September.

It is also recommended that an engraving of the Memorial Hall be provided for the several schools in order to set forth to the eye the object of this appeal.

It is recommended that the following brethren be appointed delegates to canvass the respective Districts on behalf of the Fund.

Halifax District .... Dr. McMurray, John Lathern, S. F. Huestis.
Truro " .. .... Thomas Rogers, A.M., and R. Brecken.
Cumberland " .... A. D. Morton and R. Brecken.
Guysboro' and C.B. .... Chairman and Bros. Purvis and Swallow.
Annapolis .. .. James Taylor and A. W. Nicolson.
Liverpool .... C. Lockhart and J. M. Fisher.
Yarmouth .. .. President, J. A. Rogers and J. L. Dawson, A. B.

That the present officers of the Society be continued with the addition of S. F. Huestis as Treasurer.

Also that the Special Committee of Conference be the Centennial Fund Committee for the ensuing year.

J. A. ROGERS, *Secretary.*

SPIRITUAL REPORT.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.—Throughout the District, and especially within the city circuits, the past year has been one of more than usual spiritual blessing. United efforts between the various ministers of the Halifax circuits at the beginning of the year resulted in a deep and widespread revival of the work. By the Divine blessing a mighty movement was inaugurated which has not even yet ceased its beneficial influences. The result has been numerous conversions and corresponding additions to the church. The country circuits have been similarly blessed. With a devoted zeal the ministry of the Word has been faithfully prosecuted, the Lord alone has been exalted, and under the gracious influences of the Spirit scores have been born of God and led into the kingdom. Losses by emigration, etc., still seriously interfere with the large numerical increase that would otherwise appear. Nevertheless the net gain is encouraging.

TRURO DISTRICT.—Several circuits report a very encouraging attendance at, and interest in the services of the sanctuary. He who promises to bless abundantly the provision of Zion through the labours of His servants builds up the living stones in the spiritual temple; apart from the general edification of the hearers other circuits have witnessed the ingathering of immortal souls to the Redeemer's fold. Both in the consolidation and strengthening of work already accomplished and in the further extension of Christ's Kingdom there is matter for abundant joy. We regret that one brother, through complete physical prostration during a part of the year was unable to overtake fully the demands of the work. Sheet Harbour though cultivated faithfully has not yet yielded the expected fruit.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.—The year has been one of both temporal and spiritual prosperity. Especially do we rejoice with the joy of harvest over the large increase of membership, and the quickening of the spiritual life on so many of the circuits. Very gracious outpourings of the Spirit and numerous accessions to the Church are reported from Amherst, Southampton and Wentworth. Other circuits record similar tidings though in less degree as far as numbers are concerned. The necessary deductions occasioned by death and removals are very considerable but still leave a total net gain on the District of 156.

GUYSBORO' AND CAPE BRETON DISTRICT.—Although we have to deplore a slight decrease we find no ground for discouragement. The drain by emigration on the District is large. On all circuits some have been converted, in a few instances the minister has been cheered by large ingatherings as at Port Hood, but the cause already stated—losses by emigration—effectually prevents numerical increase. The Sabbath Schools on the District present quite encouraging features and are conducted with increasing efficiency. We also rejoice in the prospect of an extension of the Lord's work as foreshadowed in a memorial for the division of a certain

circuit coupled with a request for additional help. In fine, the prospects for Methodism here at the present time are unusually bright.

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.—The presence of the Lord Jesus and approval of the work of His servants have been apparent in almost every circuit, while on several quite extensive revivals have taken place. The death roll has been large, but now as hitherto "our people die well." The services of God's house have been well attended, and the attention marked; not infrequently the gospel-seed has fallen upon good ground—even prepared hearts, and faithful lives have demonstrated the thoroughness of the Divine change wrought. In some quarters troubles of long standing have been adjusted, and the Church presents a united front to the enemies of the gospel.

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.—Almost every field on this District has been the scene of special evangelistic effort during the year resulting in gratifying success. Lunenburg and Mill Village have been particularly blessed in this direction, conversions have been numerous and piety has been deepened and intensified. A new Sabbath School has been started at Denmark, and a preaching appointment averaging an attendance of 100 established at Middleton. Methodism is a tender plant on the Chester Mission, but through the Master's blessing on the wise and discriminating care bestowed, good has been accomplished here also. The brethren generally rejoice in the degree of blessing that has attended their labors, while longing for a fuller display of convincing and converting grace among those committed to their charge. One very hopeful feature applying to this District is that the tide of emigration seems to have reached its lowest point, and the outlook is now encouraging.

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.—In the enlargement and erection of churches, the liquidation of long-standing and oppressive debts, the occupation of new fields of labour, the salvation of souls and the general increase of piety this District gratefully acknowledges the Divine goodness throughout another year. Still it is matter of regret

that in some congregations there are those who, though their outward life is correct, have not yet been led to make any public profession of religion. The superintendent of the Hebron Mission reports the existence of an inviting field of labour in the midst of a people hitherto much neglected evangelically, but who now look to us for the Word of Life. Peace and harmony prevail at Barrington, and the classes are met regularly by active and pious leaders. Lockeport has been visited by an extensive revival and more than fifty profess conversion. Spiritual blessing and financial improvement are also noted in connection with the Shelburne and North East Harbour circuits.

Reviewing the work for the year it is happily evident that our whole Conference field has been blessed of God. The servants of the Master and the Church have laboured faithfully in the word and doctrine. Philosophical refinements can never impart spiritual regeneration; the speculations of mere carnal wisdom offer no food to the soul; the negations of a cold materialism are powerless to speak peace to the troubled conscience. Thank God our ministers and people have no delight in such spiritually barren themes. Christ crucified has been preached; the Redeemer and the Redeemer's work have been exalted. The possession of the "exceeding great and precious promises," the experiences of the past, and the quickened zeal of the ministry of the Church to-day harmoniously concur in affording a pledge of still greater and more glorious achievements in time to come. Amen.

ROBERT MCARTHUR.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

REV. W. C. BROWN, EX-PRESIDENT.

Resolved :—

That the cordial thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the Rev. W. C. Brown, Ex-President, for the very able and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the various and important duties of his office during the past year.

SECRETARIES AND ASST.-SECRETARIES.

It was moved seconded and *Resolved :*

That the thanks of this Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. J. A. Rogers, Secretary of Conference ; to the Rev. C. Jost, A.M., Journal Secretary, and to the Asst.-Secretaries for their valuable services during the Conference.

BOOK STEWARD AND EDITOR.

Whereas, This Conference has had submitted to it the Financial Statement of the Eastern Book Room and Wesleyan Office for 1882 and having been favored with an eloquent address from the Book Steward

Resolved

That this Conference records its high appreciation of the laborious and successful effort of these beloved brethren Rev. S. F. Huestis, (Book Steward) and T. Watson Smith (Editor) and would hereby express its continued confidence in their administration of the affairs of the Book Room and Connexional Organ and recommend these important interests of our Church to the patronage of our people.

DONOR OF THE LIFE OF DR. DUFF.

Resolved—

That the cordial thanks of this Conference be presented through the Rev. William Briggs, Book Steward to the generous donor of the Life of Dr. Duff to the Ministers of the Methodist Church of Canada.

"WESLEYAN."

Whereas

We learn from our Book Steward that a gentleman of Halifax has been yearly showing substantial sympathy with us in the "Wesleyan" and other religious literature, therefore—

Resolved ; that we as a Conference hereby express our grateful thanks to this gentleman for that substantial interest.

Mr. JOSEPH LAWRENCE.

As this Conference has asked for the aid and assistance of Mr. Joseph Lawrence of East Keswick in procuring young men for our Conference and as Mr. Lawrence has rendered us valuable aid in this matter.

Therefore, Resolved, that the earnest thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby expressed to Mr. Lawrence for his valuable services and many communications.

YARMOUTH SUPERINTENDENTS.

Resolved:—

That this Conference offers its sincere and cordial thanks to the brethren Revs. J. A. Rogers and W. H. Heartz of Yarmouth circuits for their perfectly satisfactory arrangements for the meeting of this Conference.

RAILWAYS AND STEAMBOATS.

Resolved:

That this Conference offers its sincere thanks to the Western Counties, Windsor & Annapolis, and I. C. Railways and the Steam Boat Companies, for their liberality in granting reduced fares to Ministers and lay delegates and others attending Conference.

YARMOUTH FRIENDS.

Resolved:

That this Conference expresses its deep and sincere thanks to the friends in Yarmouth for their marked kindness in entertaining the Ministers attending the Sessions of the present Conference in such hospital manner and orders that the Resolutions of thanks be made by the Pastors of Wesley and Providence Churches from their pulpits next Lord's Day.

CONFERENCE PLAN.

That in preparing the plan of Conference Services, in the future, the Superintendent of the Circuit provide only for the services in the town in which the Conference is held.

That a Committee on public worship be appointed annually to make all other arrangements necessary for the supply of the pulpits in contiguous circuits.

UNLICENSED MINISTERS.

Whereas from time to time, persons who are strangers to our Conference come amongst us, requesting access to our pulpits and soliciting letters of recommendation from our ministers.

Resolved:—

That this Conference hereby urges upon the several circuits, that all such applications be refused, except to those who produce unmistakable credentials,

GENERAL CONFERENCE COLLECTION.

Resolved:—

That the General Conference Collection shall be made up on the Second Sunday in August.

THE NEXT CONFERENCE.

Resolved:—

That every Minister who shall be unable to attend Conference is peremptorily required to give information of the fact to the Superintendent of the circuit in which the Conference shall be held, not later than three weeks before the Conference is appointed to meet.

WHEN AND WHERE SHALL OUR NEXT CONFERENCE BE HELD?

Answer:—

The Third Wednesday in June, 1884, at Grafton Street Church, Halifax South.

Signed by order
and on behalf of the Conference,

W. H. HEARTZ, *President.*
J. A. ROGERS, *Secretary.*

STANDING ORDERS.

I.—COLLECTIONS FOR CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Contingent Fund.—In the months of September and March.

Supernumerary Ministers' Fund.—In the months of November and December.

Educational Fund and Missionary Society, as arranged by the Financial District Meeting.

Conference General Fund.—In the month of August.

See Discipline—page 83, paragraphs 8 and 9.

Conference Collection.—In the month of May.

MISSIONARY LISTS.

2. Each Superintendent is required to present at the Annual District Meeting, prepared on foolscap paper and made up in Canadian currency a perfect list of all subscribers of one dollar and upwards; all amounts under one dollar to be entered under small sums; and each Chairman is required to present such list to the Missionary Secretary in a state ready for publication—on the day previous to the Meeting of the Missionary Committee.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

3. Each Superintendent is required to present at the District Meeting, in a form for publication, a perfect list of the benefactors and subscribers to this Society, and the Chairmen of the Districts shall present such lists to the Secretary of the Educational Fund Committee on the day previous to the meeting of said Committee.

CONTINGENT AND SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' FUND.

4. Superintendents are requested to see that the annual public collections are taken for these funds at the time appointed. For the latter fund subscriptions and donations shall be taken in the classes and among the lay friends of the church, and the names of all annual subscribers of five dollars or more shall be forwarded to the Treasurer for publication in the Minutes of Conference.—(*Dis. paragraph* 534.)

CHILDREN'S FUND.

5. The Financial Secretaries of the various Districts are required to send to the Secretary of the Children's Fund immediately after the Annual District Meeting, the names of all ministers in their respective Districts who are claimants upon the Children's Fund for the current year; and to state the number of children for whom allowance is claimed; and as far as possible, the name and date of birth of each of the said children.

II.—FINANCIAL DISTRICT MEETING.

6. The attention of the Chairmen of Districts is called to page 146, paragraph 339 of the Discipline. The Conference direct that the greatest care shall be exercised in preparing the estimates of Receipts and Expenditure on Missions. The expenditure shall in no case exceed $750, exclusive of the Children's Fund claims and house rent.

III.—SABBATH SCHOOL REPORTS.

7. Each Superintendent is directed to see that an Annual Report of the state of Sabbath-schools in his circuit is prepared in tabular form (*Schedules Nos* 1 *and* 2, issued by the Board of Management), and presented to the Quarterly Official, and District Meeting.

IV.—REPORTS OF RELIGIOUS STATE.

8. Each Superintendent is directed to prepare a Report of the religious state on his circuit or mission, to be read at the Annual District Meeting; at which meeting a summary of such Reports shall be prepared and entered in the District Minutes for the information of the Conference. The condensed Reports of Missions shall also be prepared in a form to be transmitted to the General Secretaries.

V.—BOOK ROOM ACCOUNTS.

9. Every minister or preacher is peremptorily required to settle his book account for the preceding year at each Annual Conference, and also regularly to transmit the money in his hands without any reservation or reduction whatever, to the Book Steward whenever it shall amount to ten dollars.

VI.—THE WESLEYAN.

10. Chairmen of Districts are directed to institute enquiry at the Annual District as to the diligence and fidelity of each Minister and Preacher responsible for the collection of subscriptions due for the *Wesleyan*.

VII.—DISTRICT MINUTES.

11. Chairmen of Districts are required to take to Conference *three* complete copies of the Minutes of the Annual and Financial District Meetings, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary;—one copy inserted in the District Book for his own use; one for the Secretary of the Conference; and one for the Members of the District and of the Conference.

PASTORAL ADDRESS

OF THE NOVA SCOTIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO THE SOCIETIES UNDER ITS CARE.

Dearly Beloved Brethren,—Through the ever abounding mercy of God we are again assembled in our Annual Conference, and as is our wont we turn to you "the flock over which the Holy Ghost has made us overseers" with words of Christian greeting. "Grace unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." "We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of everyone of you all toward each other aboundeth: so that we ourselves glory in you in the churches of God for your patience and faith." In all our labours we seek your good. Your christian steadfastness and increase is our highest aim and our chief joy. "For what is our hope or joy, or crown of rejoicing? are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming? Ye are our glory and joy."

The Conference has been to us a time of refreshing. The devotional services have been characterized by the presence and power of the Holy Ghost. We rejoice to testify that the God of our Fathers is with us still. The spirit of forbearance and brotherly kindness has prevailed throughout all our deliberations; and for these tokens of divine favour we ask you to join us in ascriptions of praise.

The review of our work awakens in us emotions both of fervent gratitude and deep humility. The year just closed has been one of grave importance to us as a church. Since our last Conference services have been held in most of our circuits to celebrate the close of the first century of Provincial Methodism. In these services we were favored with the presence and aid of the Rev. S. D. Rice, D.D., the President of the General Conference, who, by his eloquent and forcible addresses, did much towards making our Centennial a success.

During the Session of General Conference held last Septemder steps were taken and a Committee formed for the purpose of securing an organic union with the other Methodist Bodies in the Dominion. Despite the fact that the most diverse opinions exist among us respecting the Basis of Union presented for our acceptance the discussion of this grave matter has been conducted with great moderation. Our beloved people have endeavored to keep "the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace." We would urge you to join us in unceasing prayers that the Spirit of wisdom may be given to us, and that we may be guided to right conclusions.

You will rejoice to learn that the Divine Master still smiles approval of our labours in His vineyard; that the grand old truths proclaimed by us are yet instinct with life and freshness. The gospel has come during the year not "in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance." On many of the Circuits "showers of blessings" have descended, many have embraced the truth, and are now exulting in the power of Christ to save. "For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of

God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe."

Notwithstanding the strong tide of emigration flowing westward and the fact that death has made great inroads into our ranks, we are able to report an increase of 386 in the membership of the Church.

Since we last addressed you we have been admonished to "work while it is day" by the removal of two of our beloved brethren from the toil of earth to the rest and blessedness of heaven. INGHAM SUTCLIFFE, after a lengthened and eminently successful ministry in Canada, Newfoundland, and the Lower Provinces, where he occupied some of the most important stations and accomplished much for God passed somewhat suddenly and unexpectedly to his reward. ROBERT TWEEDY, a faithful and earnest servant of Jesus Christ, wise in winning souls, genial and kind as a pastor and friend was called away from us in the midst of his days. A year ago he assumed the responsibility of a circuit, hoping for a longer period of active service, but the Master ordained otherwise. By these removals, dear brethren, we are forcibly reminded of the approach of night, therefore let us be "always abounding in the work of the Lord."

Into many of our parsonages the dark shadows of affliction and death have entered during the year. Two of our dear brethren have been bereaved, and several have been called to part with children. These afflicted and sorrowing ones have been graciously sustained by those "exceeding great and precious promises" which they have so confidently commended to you in seasons of trial.

While offering our fervent thanks to the Great Head of the Church for the measure of prosperity enjoyed by us in the past, we feel the importance of again reminding you, beloved, of the need of unremitting diligence in the high and holy calling wherewith ye are called. Remember we "are laborers together with God" in the great enterprise of personal salvation: therefore "be diligent that ye may be found without spot and blameless." The dangers to a life of piety are as manifold and great as ever. The world is yet opposed to Christ. The spirit of the age is adverse to "pure and undefiled religion." It is still incumbent on all the disciples of Christ to give earnest heed to His words. "I have chosen you out of the world," and to the apostolic injunction. Be not conformed to this world.

In your efforts to live for God use all possible aids to devotion. Prize very highly the public and social means of grace. Be diligent in your study of the divine word. This is the best antidote to the poison and vileness of much of our modern literature. Forsake not the fountain of truth for the polluted streams of error. Keep yourselves in the love of God by prayerful consideration of the weighty truths revealed in the Holy Scriptures. God's word is not only a light, but a shield; therefore, strive to say with the Psalmist, "Thy word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against Thee." "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly." Covet earnestly the blessedness of those whose delight is in the "Law of the Lord." A just appreciation of the divine

word will result in a character adorned by purity and faithfulness.

Neglect not the duty and privilege of private prayer. When there is neglect in this particular the soul must languish. If we would conquer our difficulties and temptations, like the Master, we must secure seasons for meditation and communion with the Divine. "In fellowship with the Father and His Son Jesus Christ" you will obtain strength to meet daily trials, and wage war against sin. The hurry and tumult of the present age is not helpful to the christian; therefore be watchful lest the world rob you of "the hour of prayer."

In this age of speculation, when men rush blindly after every novel theory of religious doctrine be careful to maintain the simplicity of the gospel. "Stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle." The truths proclaimed from our pulpits have been fully tested. They come to you bearing the impress of heaven. Do not exchange these sacred verities for the empty and destructive theories, and "damnable heresies" which are so industriously propagated by men who wrest the Scriptures. "Beware of false brethren." "Let no man deceive you with vain words." "Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines for it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace."

These great saving doctrines which God committed to our Fathers; which they so fervently loved and firmly held, and fearlessly proclaimed, and which have ever been the glory and strength of Methodism are still cherished and taught by us. We confidently look for your co-operation in making known these truths to the world. Let nothing move you to surrender the great verities of justification by faith, the witness of the Spirit, and present holiness. In proportion to our fidelity in maintaining and setting forth these foundation truths will be our success. While there is so much of vagueness in modern speech respecting present holiness we would urge you to hold fast the distinctively Wesleyan doctrine of entire sanctification. Seek to become familiar with the teaching of our own theologians on this vital matter. Permit us to remind you, in this connection, dear brethren, that the most efficient mode of "spreading scriptual holiness through the land" is by presenting to men a manifestation of God's sanctifying grace in your own lives. Be not content to have the doctrine of holiness as an article of your creed, but earnestly seek to realize in yourselves the blessednes of those to whom "The Lord imputeth not iniquity, and in whose Spirit there is no guile." To succeed in your mission you must yourselves be holy.

"Thou must thyself be true,
If thou the truth wouldst teach;
Thy soul must overflow if thou
Another's soul wouldst reach!
It needs the overflow of heart
To give the lips full speech."

We would furthermore urge you to be diligent in your attendance on the social means of grace. Do your utmost to sustain the Class and Prayer-meeting. These have been peculiar features in our Church life from the beginning. The vitality and power of our Church is to be

measured by her love of Christian fellowship. A neglect of the Class-meeting must inevitably result in disaster to us. Let nothing lead you to undervalue this blessed means of grace. While you cherish an ardent love for these spiritual exercises you will be kept from worldly frivolities. Nothing tends so much to eat the soul out of our piety, and to weaken our church as worldly entertainments. Convinced of the injury sustained by the church of late years from modern forms of gaiety such as fashionable parties, skating carnivals and the like, we would affectionately but earnestly beseech you to bear in mind our general rule against "taking such diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus." Now that so much is said about amusements we would take this occasion of expressing our conviction that to conquer the temptation to levity and worldly conformity you must realize the "expulsive power of a new affection." Drive out the love of the world by an all constraining love for Christ. If your souls are aglow with divine love you will have no relish for the empty pageantries and silly amusements of the world.

Yield not to the tendency of the age in its neglect and desecration of the holy Sabbath, but diligently reserve for the special service of God this seventh part of your time. Maintain this barrier against the flood of ungodliness which is ever ready to flow in wherever the Sabbath is dishonored. Do not allow the hours of the holy day to pass away in sleep or needless self-indulgence. Be careful not to endanger your own souls or the souls of others by the pernicious habit of Sunday visiting. Set your faces resolutely against everything calculated to rob us of the tranquility and profit of the Lord's day. "Call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord honourable; honour Him, not doing thine own way, nor finding thine own pleasure. . . . Then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord."

We would also impress upon you the vast importance of family religion. Let your children and households behold in you a spirit of devotion to the Lord Jesus. There is no point upon which we have addressed you of greater moment than this. Nothing can adequately supply the lack of thorough religious training at home. Bring up your children in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord." See that they are early instructed in the doctrine of our church. Guard jealously against everything likely to weaken the respect and love of our children for the christian ministry. Great injury has been done to the cause of truth by ill advised remarks upon the preaching of the gospel made in the presence of young persons. Let no words of harsh criticism fall from your lips before your children. "We beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you: and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake." Maintain your fidelity with respect to family worship. Never permit the sacred fire to go out on the domestic altar. Honour God before your children, and you shall find your reward in their filial affection and christian deportment.

With strong abiding faith in the power of Christ to save from all sin, and a blessed experience of the love of God, give yourselves fully

to the work of leading men to Jesus. While giving diligence to make your own "calling and election sure" let all the various enterprises of the church claim your hearty sympathy and generous support.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity of again calling your attention to the importance and demands of our Educational Institution at Sackville. We have had a year of successful toil in this department of our work. The foundation of the new College edifice has been laid under very cheering auspices. The work done in these institutions it is impossible to overrate whether viewed in reference to the extension of our own Church or to the progress of the country at large. While recognizing all the advantages of our free school system we cannot overlook the fact that upon the church is devolved the solemn responsibility of religiously educating the youth. Let us be true to our ecclesiastical traditions in respect of education, and the result will be seen in an efficient ministry and a progressive church.

Our Sunday School work grows in magnitude and importance year by year. In this nursery of the church in these Provinces we have under christian teaching an army of 10,037 children. During the year just closed 381 have been converted to God, and have united with His people.

We rejoice also to inform you that our official organ, the *Wesleyan*, and the *Book Room* are both in a prosperous condition. Both these agencies of our church rightly claim a place in the regards and prayers of God's people. In this day of cheap publications, when the best books may be obtained for a trifle, the vile and poisonous trash sown broadcast over the land should be superseded by the healthy and saving issues of our own press. We commend to you our excellent paper, and the standard writings of our own theologians. Great good might be accomplished by the dissemination of sound scriptural literature. We confidently anticipate the time when every family shall be blessed with the regular visits of the *Wesleyan*.

Brethren, "We exhort you by the Lord Jesus that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and please God, so ye would abound more and more." Let us keep steadfastly before us, as a church, the solemn fact that without an interest in the redeeming work and death of the Lord Jesus men must perish everlastingly, and that it is our mission to direct them to the cross, and to cry in the ears of all, "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world."

We cannot escape the solemn responsibility which God has devolved upon us. "No man liveth to himself," therefore, let us prayerfully and resolutely address ourselves afresh to the glorious work of turning the world to Christ.

Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen!

W. H. HEARTZ, *President*.
J. A. ROGERS, *Secretary*.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL OF THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which the Minister commenced his ministry, and those at the end of the lines denote his first, second, etc., annual appointment to present.

1836	Addy, John S., Sup'y	Windsor	2
1872	Ainley, William	Digby	3
1856	Alcorn, William	Manchester	1
1831	Angwin, Thomas, Sup'y	Dartmouth	18
1862	Angwin, J G	Liverpool	1
1872	Astbury, John	Canso	2
1882	Batty, J. L	Halifax South	2
1828	Bent, Joseph B., Sup'y	Bridgetown	11
1861	Bigney, John G	Port Mouton	3
1873	Bird, Richey, Sup'y	Wentworth	5
1870	Borden, J. R	Nappan	3
1875	Borden, B. C, B.A	Halifax Centre	1
1834	Botterell, E., Sup'y	" "	17
1870	Brecken, Ralph, A.M		
1857	Brown, W. C	Horton	1
1836	Buckley, James, Sup'y	Guysboro'	19
1882	Buttrick, J. B	Horton	1
1879	Buckley, F A, A.B	River John	1
1872	Brown, William	Lunenburg	2
1883	Beals, R. D	Musquodoboit Harbor	1
1856	Cassidy, John	Oxford	2
1858	Coffin, Joseph S	Hamilton, Bermuda	1
1873	Craig, John	River Philip	1
1860	Daniel, R. A	Canning	3
1874	Davis, J Hiram	Middle Musquodoboit	3
1881	Daniel, Leander	Student, Sackville, N.B	
1881	Daniel, Alban	" " "	
1878	Dawson, J. L., A.B	Lockport	2
1868	Day, George F., Sup'y	Musquodoboit Harbor	3
1870	Doane, H. P	Onslow	1
1871	Dunn, Simeon B	Truro	3
1878	Donkin, J E	North East Harbor	1
1871	England, Eben E	Athol	1
1870	Evans, William H	Sydney, C.B	2
1872	Fisher, J M	Mill Village	3
1861	Gaetz, Joseph	Amherst	2
1870	Giles, J. B	St. George's Bermuda	1
1873	Gee, John	Warren	2
1878	Glendenning, G.W.F., Stu'dt	Sackville, N.B	
1870	Hale Joseph	Stellarton	1
1860	Hart, J. R., Sup'y	Bridgetown	1
1860	Hart, T. D	Burlington	2
1862	Heartz, W. H., President	Yarmouth South	3
1863	Hemmeon, J. B	Horton	1
1826	Hennigar, J. G., Sup'y	Canning	11
1877	Hickey, David	Parrsboro	1
1876	Hills, Benjamin, A. B	Southampton	1
1872	Hockin, Arthur	Port la Tour	3
1857	Howie, John W	Advocate Harbor	2

1883	Hudgell, R. W	Nappan	1
1846	Huestis, G. O	Hentsport	2
1858	Huestis, S. F	Halifax, Book Steward	4
1882	Hooper, T. C	Sheet Harbor	2
1850	Johnson, George, Sup'y	Horton	14
1875	Johnson, G. F., A. B	Middleton	1
1861	Johnson John	Berwick	2
1873	Johnson, D. W, A.B	Hillsburg	1
1863	Johnson, R. O'B	Digby Neck	2
1862	Jost, C, A.M.,	Bridgetown	1
1874	Lane, W. G	Halifax North, Kaye Street	3
1878	Langille, W. H	Kentville	1
1843	Lockhart, C., Sup'y	Liverpool	5
1855	Lathern, John	Windsor	2
1866	Mack, R. B	Shelburne	3
1871	McArthur, R	Avondale	3
1834	McMurray, John, D.D., Sup.	Windsor	9
1864	Moore, E. B	Annapolis	3
1866	Morton, A. D., A.M	Pugwash	1
1841	Morton, Roland, Sup'y	Windsor	13
1861	Mosher, J. A	Acadia Mines	1
1877	Mellish, I. M	Hebron	3
1856	Nicolson, A. W., Su'py	Annapolis	1
1882	Nightingale, W	Walton	2
1874	Ogden, J C	Bridgewater	1
1878	Outerbridge, W. A	Gabarus	2
1858	Pickles, F. H. W	Halifax West, Charles Street	2
1852	Prestwood, Paul	Maitland	2
1881	Prestwood, J. W	Weymouth	1
1873	Purvis, Wm	Guysboro'	2
1821	Richey, M., D D., Sup'y	Windsor	14
1876	Robinson, George O., A.B		
1877	Robinson, P. H	Arcadia	1
1862	Rogers, J. A., Sec. of Conf	Yarmouth North	2
1866	Rogers, Thomas	Pictou	1
1858	Ryan, William	Aylesford	2
1858	Scott, D B	Ritcey's Cove	3
1875	Sharp, James	New Germany	2
1873	Shepherdson, J. W	Shubenacadie	3
1842	Smith, Richard	Barrington	2
1857	Smith, T. Watson	Halifax, Editor of *Wesleyan*	4
1862	Sponagle, J. L	Dartmouth	1
1879	Stevens, Lamert	Middleton	1
1870	Strothard, James	Granville Ferry	3
1874	Swallow, Charles W, A.B	Port Hawkesbury	2
1846	Taylor, James, Sup'y	Aylesford	4
1858	Teasdale, J. J.,	Halifax South	3
1849	Temple, R. A., Sup'y	Halifax North	3
1850	Tuttle, George W., Sup'y	Pugwash	2
1858	Tuttle, Alex. S	Newport	2
1865	Tweedy, James	Wallace	1
1872	Tyler, C. M	Petite Riviere	2
1857	Wasson, Robert, Sup'y	Yarmouth North	1
1868	Weldon, A. F., Sup'y	Granville Ferry	1
1879	Wier, John	Somerset, Bermuda	2
1882	Wooton, Thomas	Port Hood	2
1874	Williams, Robert	Caledonia	3
1876	Wright, Fred H, A.B	North Sydney	1
1881	Whitman, G. W	Wentworth	1



